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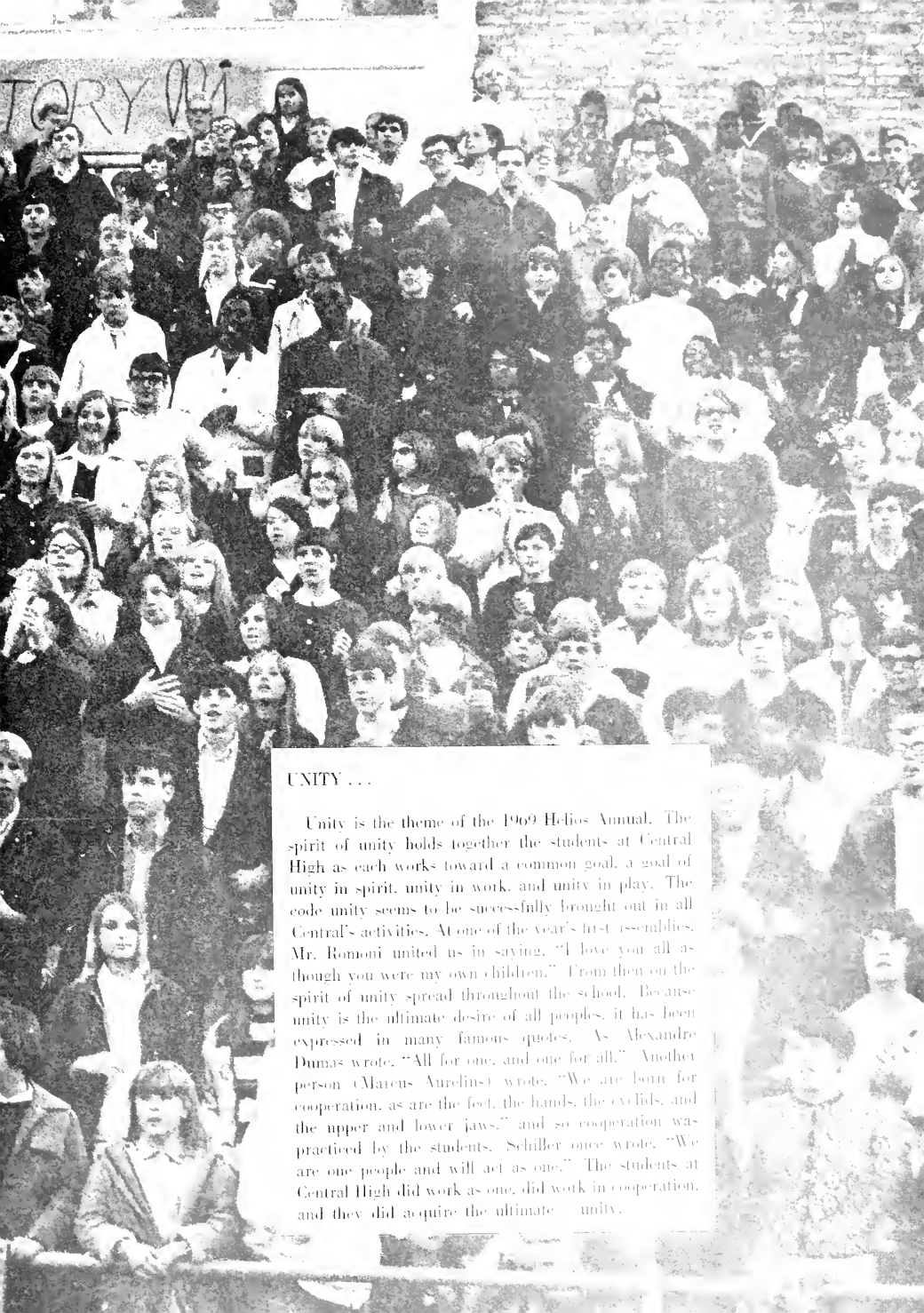
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Grand Rapids, Michigan



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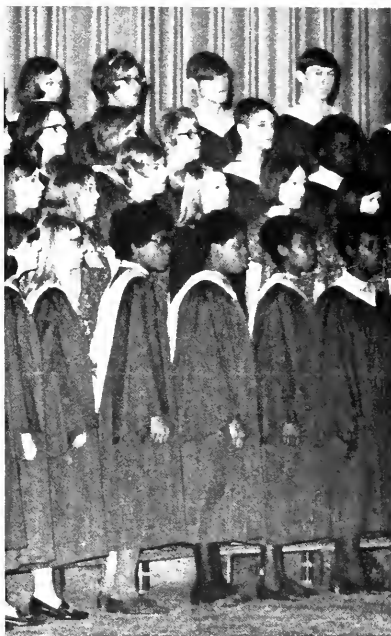


### UNITY . . .

Unity is the theme of the 1969 Helios Annual. The spirit of unity holds together the students at Central High as each works toward a common goal, a goal of unity in spirit, unity in work, and unity in play. The code unity seems to be successfully brought out in all Central's activities. At one of the year's first assemblies, Mr. Romoni united us in saying, "I love you all as though you were my own children." From then on the spirit of unity spread throughout the school. Because unity is the ultimate desire of all peoples, it has been expressed in many famous quotes. As Alexandre Dumas wrote, "All for one, and one for all." Another person (Marcus Aurelius) wrote, "We are born for cooperation, as are the feet, the hands, the eyelids, and the upper and lower jaws," and so cooperation was practiced by the students. Schiller once wrote, "We are one people and will act as one." The students at Central High did work as one, did work in cooperation, and they did acquire the ultimate — unity.



Art teacher, Miss DeLoof points out the UNITY which holds this picture together.



Central's choir sings in UNISON to create beautiful sound arrangements.



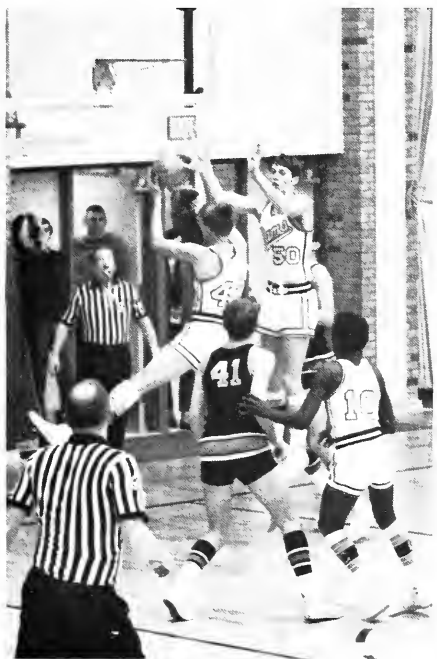
Cheerleaders spir UNITY with rhythm clapping.



*During football season, Jana expresses the spirit of UNITY through a pep badge.*

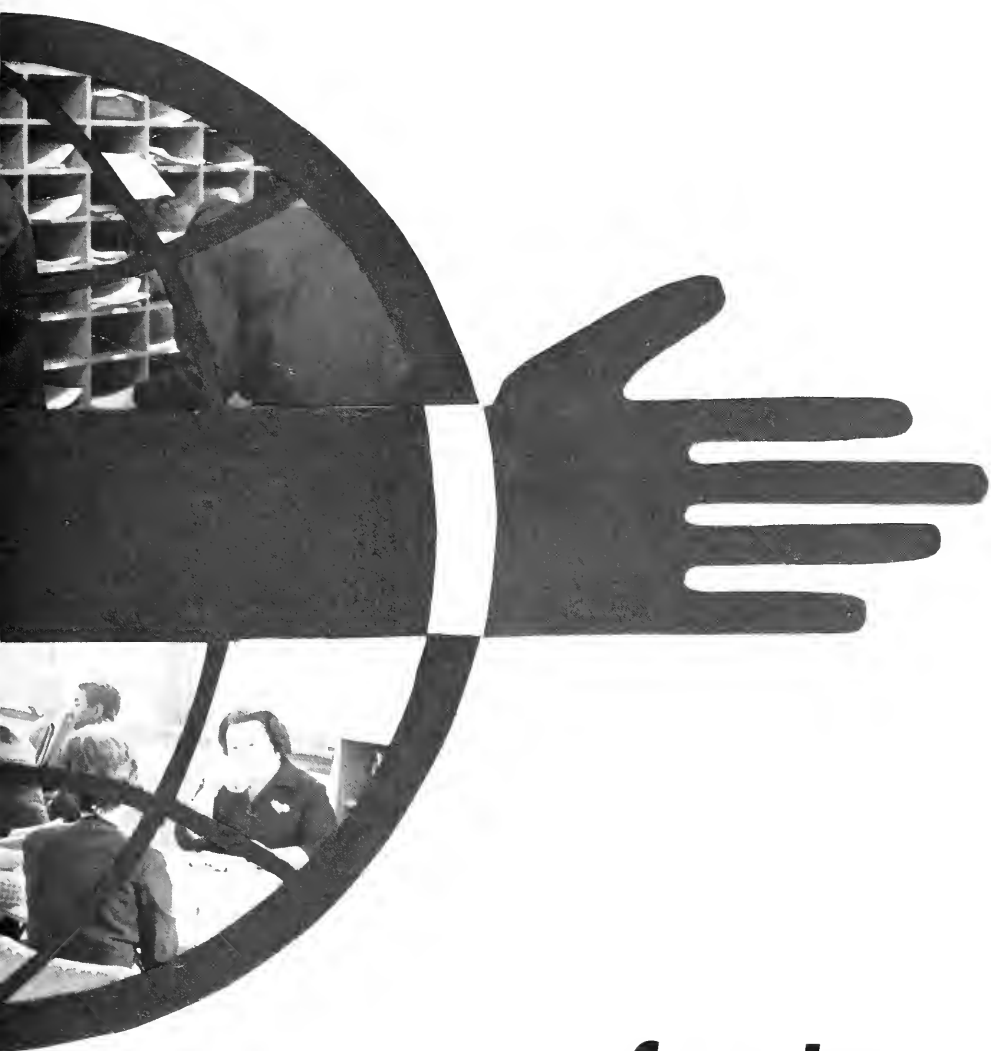


*Strained brains work in UNISON during study hall periods.*



*Central's basketball team finds UNITY an advantage over East Christian*





***faculty***



## Mr. Romani Strives For Unity



Mr. Romulus V. Romani experienced his twelfth years as principal at Central High School this year. Of his twenty-nine years in the educational field, he has spent thirteen years teaching and sixteen as a principal. Mr. Romani considers his most important job to be planning for an organization of the school program and continual evaluation of the school programs for improvement of instruction.

Outside of school Mr. Romani enjoys lively games of football and softball with his family. His favorite pastime is golf, and he scores in the high seventies.

Although he has interests in other schools, he says his heart is at Central and he would rather be here than anywhere else.

The faculty surprises Mr. Romani with gifts at Christmas time.



# Assistant Principals Are A Vital Part Of CHS



Jack Lane

Mr. Wesley Perrin, as Instructional Assistant Principal, finds he has many tasks to perform each day. He orders classroom materials, conducts individual conferences with teachers, and aids students and substitute teachers.

This year he has been especially busy with a teacher evaluation program which occurs every seven years throughout the state. He has also spent many hours in classrooms, where he is in closer contact with the students. Mr. Perrin enjoys being at Central, but like everyone else, can not wait until the summer months when he can go traveling with his family.

An active day always lies ahead for Mr. Jack Lane, our Administrative Assistant Principal. Among his responsibilities are fire drills, all extra-curricular activities, the hall monitor system, assemblies, and discipline enforcement. Mr. Lane describes his job as being full of problems, problems, problems; but when he gets out of his office and among students he soon realizes that Central High School has a good student body. Although his job keeps him on the go most of the time, Mr. Lane claims he is always ready to go trout fishing.



Wesley Perrin



Attendance Officer Thelma Mottashed, Attendance Secretary Jane Campau, Head Secretary Eileen Vagt, Secretary Margaret Welmerink, Counseling Secretary Martha Geelhaed

## Secretaries And Counselors Undertake Tasks

Bob Stab, Charles Sims, Ed Galant, Margaret Feringa

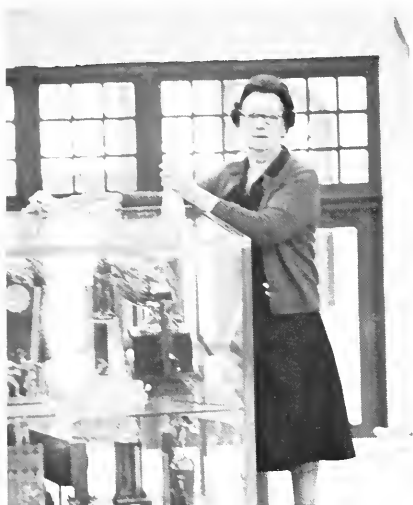


A busy day can always be expected by the counselors and office personnel. Office secretaries are provided with much paper work throughout the day, along with carrying out other secretarial duties. The counseling secretary often issues work permits to students and sets up appointments for students to see their counselor. Attendance personnel fill their time by keeping track of students and doing other various tasks.

The counselors go over schedules with students and advise them in many things. They are always available to inform students on colleges and scholarships. Students are urged to see their counselors if they have any school or personal problems.

# Special Duties Performed For The Aid Of Students

Without the help of the people behind the scenes, our school could never function. Each day these people go about their jobs of feeding the students who eat hot lunches, keeping the building and grounds clean, and attending to our aches and pains. They play an important role in the operation of our school.



Matron Anne Budnick



Nurse Thelma Johnson

Assistant Kathryn McGarr, Cook Manager Irene Siemian, Assistants Aileen Auger, Oda Jacobsen



# English Classes Instill Useful Knowledge



Shirley Schriber, Lois Kemp, Larry Redd, David Lodewyk, Sandra Van Wingen

David Borkema, Dick Jahnson, Mary Ja Birks, Harry Kuipers





Milton Spoon, Marlene Hess, Robert Williams

English classes are a large part of Central High. Ninth graders study grammar and use it in various ways in all classes. All four grades also study literature. Developmental Reading classes learn such things as speed reading, and speech classes learn the arts of speaking, while debate class delves into the world of formal argument. All the classes have proved to be worthwhile to students.



Mrs. Reagan goes over daily grades with students.



Kathryn Wandersheid, Pot Pulliam, Mary Reagan

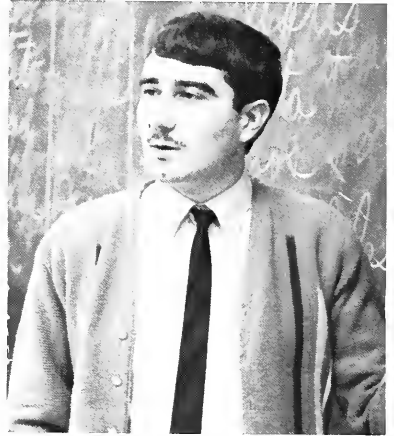
Mr. Johnson adds the job of Helios advisor to his busy schedule.



# Language Broadens Students' Knowledge



Herman Kaps



"Su atencion! Necesita un voluntario."

The foreign language department provided students with the opportunity to fulfill their desire to learn and understand the language and cultures of countries

foreign to them. Students who required extra help could use the language lab where tapes with the different languages were available.



Pat Leslie, Tany Scaturra, Nancy Bull

# Home Economics Teaches Efficiency And Skill



Carol Renshaw, Rowene Winstedt, Helen Orlyk

Home economics courses teach girls many skills they will be using in their own homes. Cooking, one of the dying arts, is kept alive in this class and they are also taught how to read a recipe and various terms used in

the art. Sewing skills are taught in clothing classes. The girls who take this course find great enjoyment and satisfaction while making their own dress or coat.



Miss Winstedt demonstrates the proper way to blind stitch.



Miss Renshaw replaces a broken needle for a student.

# Students Learn Music Appreciation

The Central High School music department was heard many times throughout the year. At football and basketball games, during pep assemblies and special performances the band was heard. The choir sang for us many times, each time giving a brilliant performance. Under the direction of Mr. Becker, the band learned routines which added to their fine half-

time shows during the football season. In Mr. Schellenberger's classes, the students practice singing patterns as well as learning new songs in proper tone and harmony. Also included in the music department was Mrs. Roman's Music Appreciation classes which gave the students insight into our musical background.



Ken Schellenberger



Newton Becker



Mr. Becker's got the beat.



LaNelle Roman



# Stimulating Thoughts Derived From Math



$\frac{x}{2} K = 3y$ . Understand?



Marvin TenElshof, Joanne Hornak, Allen Marcus

Central's math department gives mathematically inclined students the opportunity to expand their knowledge in the field. General math is a course which offers the fundamentals of mathematics. Algebra is the study of numbers using letters and other symbols. The next step offered is geometry which deals with concepts and theories. Algebra-Trig is an advanced course extending from Algebra I and Geometry. For those students who have a special interest in the field. Analysis is offered. This course provides much background for further study in college.



Norris Ferguson, Jana Vedjs, Roger Schut



Henrietta DeLoof

## Art Classes Inspire Creativeness



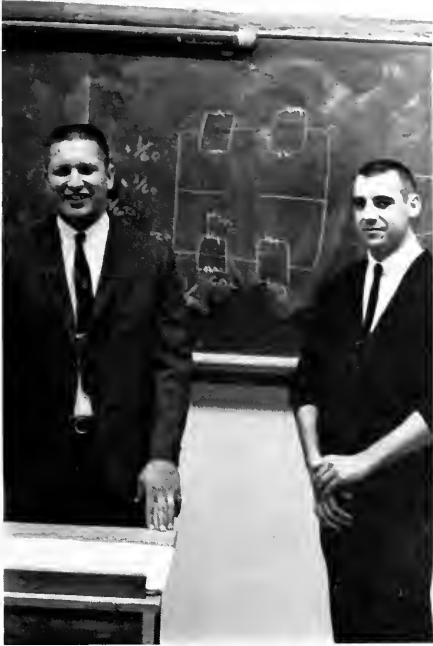
David Duquette



Students are surprised at Mr. Duquette's art ability.

Future artists worked diligently this year under the instruction of Mr. David Duquette and Miss Henrietta De Loof. Students were taught the fundamentals of art and different types of materials and interesting works of art. Central students have displayed their talent on bulletin boards, sets for plays and in art talent shows.

# Driver Education Trains Future Drivers



Larry Barcheski, Paul Warner

To teach students to drive safely and to obey the laws was the purpose of driver training. Driver training is taken by many students each semester. This class is required by law for any person under eighteen years of age. Under the direction of Mr. Barcheski and Mr. Warner, students practice driving on the range, and then they are allowed to drive on the road with an instructor. Students meet once weekly for instructional classes consisting of lectures and movies.

Students learn defensive driving.



Mr. Barcheski prepares students for the movie *Death On The Highway*.



Mr. Merizon stresses important parts of the Counter Reformation.



Mr. Keegstra takes time out to prepare the next day's lesson.

Dan Keegstra, Joe Jeltema, Ed Merizon, Jan Truer



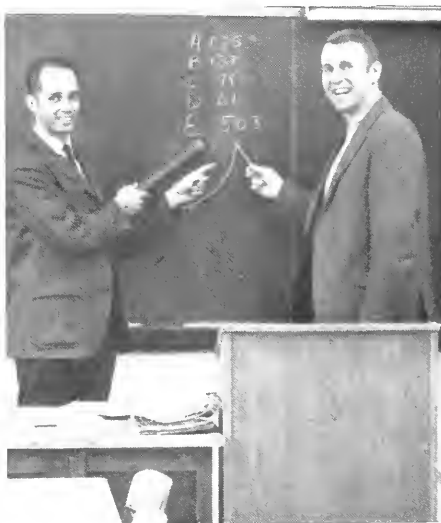
# Social Studies Promote Thoughts of Past, Present and Future

Social studies are an important part of our lives today. History students may begin to feel discouraged when they think about how much there is to learn, but our fine teachers try to make the subject interesting so the students will enjoy learning. Through this years elections government teachers capably linked the subject with real life. By taking a course in family living, students were able to better understand themselves and people in the world around them.

Helen Harrigan, Dick Haek, Phyllis Chapman

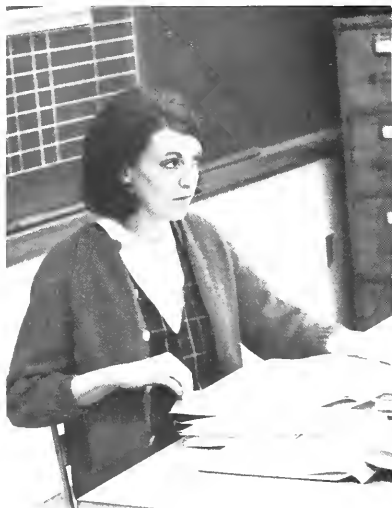


Patrick Reagan



Earl Mandeville and Gene Hecker show their delight at failing students.

# Commercial Courses Teach Business Skills



Did Mrs. Johnson catch a student leaving the room with a typewriter?

Wilma Moody, Mary Pelliter



Adrian Van Dop, Sharon Johnston, Ellen Munson

Central High School offers various courses to students interested in a business career. Bookkeeping, shorthand, and office practice are designed to give students a knowledge of the field and to aid them in a decision for their vocation. Typing is a valuable course that may be applied even outside the business world and is a great help in high school and college.

John Eister



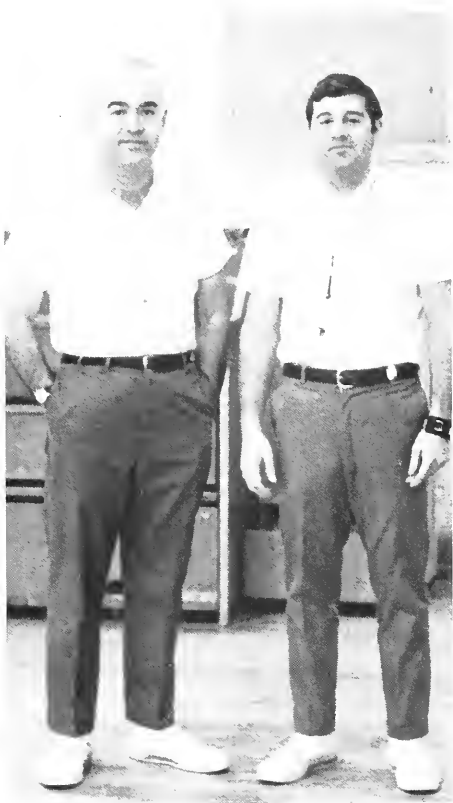
# Physical education classes strive for fitness.

Physical education classes provide the opportunity for physical fitness through involvement in various sports. Teachers find that learning by doing helps the

students to understand the rules and objects of simple and different sports. An extra benefit of physical education is that most students enjoy it.



Bonnie Wiers, Nancy Smith



Jim Fox, John Pellerito



How do you like this Foxey grin?

# Science Benefits Students



Jim Schultz, John Ten Have



Ed Kieras, Bernard Grysko

Science students are always learning new things in interesting classes. Laboratory experiments provide a switch from regular lectures and a time for students to think and do for themselves. In Physiology classes the students can further their knowledge of the functions of the human body. Biology classes study many forms of life and make much use of microscopes and dissecting tools. Physics students probe the varied forces at work in the universe. Chemistry is the complex study of the structure of all living and nonliving materials.



Jim Genger, Jim Schroeder



Bob Lubbers



# Instructors Encourage Vocational Skills

This year Central High students have had an even better opportunity to further their learning and skill in industrial arts. Along with the classes taught at Central, additional classes were held at Union and Creston High Schools, and Burton Junior High School for these students. By widening the choice of classes in this field, students have gained new knowledge of the vocational trade.



Jacob Lahom, Normon Bennett, Wolter Miller



Don Boesel, Steve Ellis



Donald Boesel lets students know what is expected from them in shop.

# Experience Gained Through ROTC

This year a new course was offered to students interested in a military career; it was R.O.T.C. This class accustoms students to army life and gives background and training they need. Special divisions such as the special forces go on camping trips which familiarize them with the outdoors. R.O.T.C. was a success this year and many students are looking forward to joining next year.



Sgt. Don Whalen, Sgt. Hal Irwin

## Study Hall--time for studying and relaxation

Study halls occupy much time in a day of a student at Central. These periods are meant to allow the student time to complete his homework, study for a test, or catch up on some reading. This time may also be spent working on an extracurricular activity. Of course, many students find it the perfect time to squeeze in a nap or satisfy their hunger with a crisp apple from the apple machine.

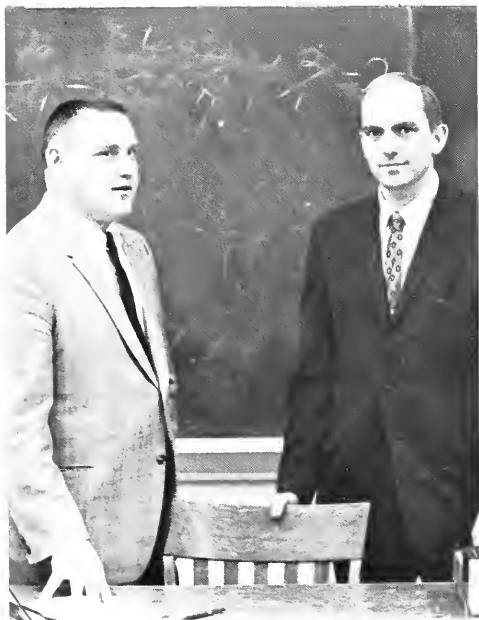
Jim Johnson Arland Abbott, John Zakem



Mr. Abbott concentrates on another new seating chart.

# Specialized Classes Held At Central

The special education department is designed to give extra help to those students who are working below their grade level. The focus is on students as individuals while building self confidence and knowledge. This department has been successful in reaching its goals by presenting the students with many areas of study.



Bob Tovey, Tom McDermott



Cleo Snyder, Thereso Westro



One of Central's happy teachers, Mr. McDermott smiles at his class.

# Library Maintained By Capable Hands



Tom Baird receives needed help from the librarians.

Mrs. Brower checks overdue books.



The library is the home of books and magazines available for students' use. They may check out books before and after school or in study halls to use for research or enjoyment. The librarians work hard checking out and repairing books, but their job includes much more. The librarians must have received a degree in library service, understand the Dewey decimal system, and know how to process new books, among other things. These ladies are always ready to help students and they encourage use of library materials.

Jean Barkin, Margaret Brower, Ruth Graham









***seniors***



Top row: Jerry Simmons, Boy Advisor; Ed Rubinger, Vice-President. Second Row: Michelle Nesbitt, Auxiliary Secretary; Janice De Boer, Girl Advisor. Third Row: Themis Fotico, President; Vita Liepins, Secretary. Last Row: Jane Esenwein, Treasurer.



# This Was The Year That Was . . . . . . For A United Senior Class



Themis panics when seniors oppose adjournment of the class meeting.



Ed and Jerry doze off during a class meeting.



David Michael Abby



Nancy Lee Ackerman



Jacalyn Akerman



Janice Alexander



Richard Algra



Robert Alvarez



Lois Jane Anderson



William Rogers Anway



June Ashby



Charles C. Atkinson



Betty Jean Avant



Stephen K. Bobbitt



Alecia Lynette Babers



Cynthia Anne Bacon



Thomas Alan Baird



Mariann Lynn Balder



Danna Barker



Ethel Jean Barnett



Lynn Marie Barney



Douglas K. Barton



Rosalind Marie Bates



Edward Bates



Mitchelene Beards



Janice Lee Bergmans



Linda Sue Baelens



Janice Bomers



Marcia Ann Bomers



David Barr



Patricia A. Bower



Ruth Ann Bax



Willie Braley



Christine Allysan Brewer



Robert Allan Brewer



Patrick Gerald Bristol



Barbara Ann Brawn



Beverly J. Brubacke



Allan Bullard



Janice Burch



Janine Burch



Stanley Butkus



Andrea M. Byrne



Claudia Camp



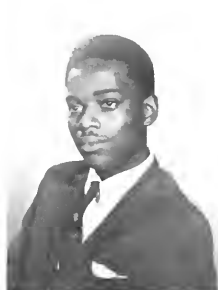
Joseph N. Carey



Mee Som Choi



Peter Yamchi Choi



Ernest Clark



Judy Clark



Gerald D. Claus



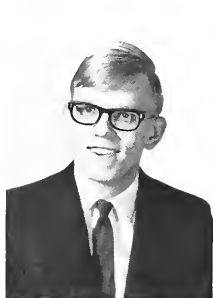
Robert D. Cole



Larry Coleman



Beverly Thereso Cook



Donald Jay Cook



William Cook



Kathy L. Cooper



Rab Crabb



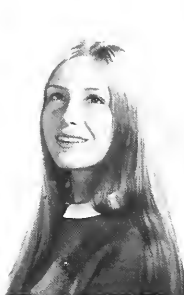
Patricia Creager



Gary Michael Currier



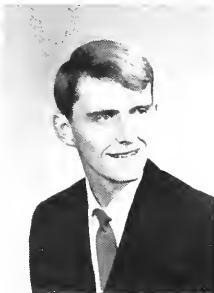
Joanne L. Custer



Sheryl Ann Dobkawski



Steve Dalstra



John Daniels



Bertha Davis



Ellen Davis



Jerry stops eating only to smile for a picture.



Seniors discuss activities for the coming year.



Janice DeBoer



James D. DeBruyn



Alan Jay Decker



Patrick R. De Commer



Jae DeFouw



Susan K. DeKraker



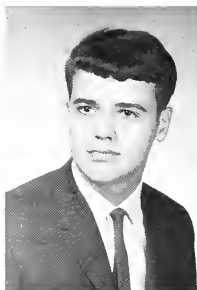
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Sandra Kay DenBroer



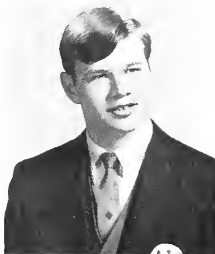
Nancy Lynn DeYoung



Douglas Didion



Letty Dirkmaat



Raymond C Diltor



Caroline Donk



Dale J. Dreyer



Richard D. Drueke



Mary Pam Dukes



Linda Kavaluskis Durham



Rick A. Engvall



Jane Elizabeth Esenwein



Kristine A. Evans



Nancy J. Fitzgerald





Lucindo Jeon Flack



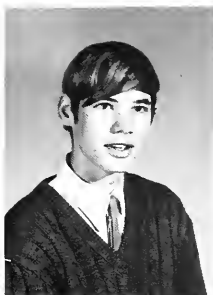
Pamela Hunt Fleming



Larry Formsma



Themis Fotieo



Arthur Clare Frozine



Shirly Jeon Goble



Shirley Gibson



Susan Marie Giesing



Susan Carol Gooden



Cherlynn Gordon



Koren Gregoitis



Mary E. Grypma



Gerald Hoon



Patty Lynn Hall



Ingeborg Honsen



Lydia Anne Honsen



Judy Kathleen Hargrove



Larry Dornell Horper



Lindo L. Hart



Alan Hortwick



After crack of dawn meeting, seniors gather to talk.



Mike Hauser



Liz Howes



Toby James Heberly



Dan Helms



Andrew Herro



Calleen Beth Heslinga



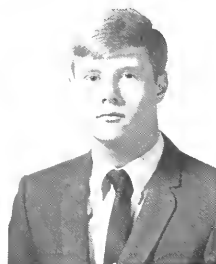
David Hoekstra



Donald Hoogerhyde



Venessa Hoskins



Gregory Lloyd Hatchkiss



Annette Joyce Howard



Janet Howard



Roger Hudson



Richard Gene Huffman



Dan L. Hula



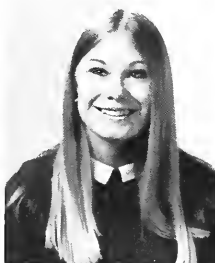
Mary S. Huls



Margaret Humphreys



Anita Grace Hurst



Jill Anne Jama



Donald Jansma



Thomas Edward Jeltema



Brenda Lee Jennings



Elaine C. Jahnsan



Kara Danette Jahnsan



Dick Johnson



Rase Mary Johnson



David Ray Jordan



Gary Jordan



Marylyn Eva Joseph



Uldis Kalejs



Wencel Kalinowski



Kay Rae Ketchpaw



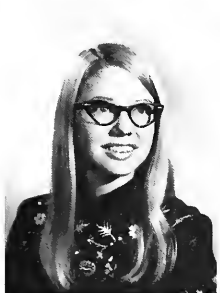
Cheryl Klamporens



William Kloppe



Beverly Klutman



Kristina L. Knatt



Richard Knowles



Elizabeth Jean Koets



Mary Ellen Kaale



Kathryn Dalores Krenz



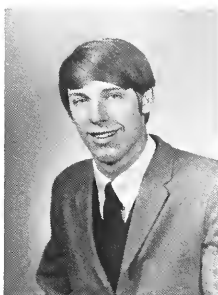
Michael Clair Krystiniak



Greg Kurylowicz







Christopher John Kusto



Joseph Labozzetta



Robert Thomas Lacy, Jr.



John Robert Lodgest



Sherrie D. LoGrone



Phyllis Lozenby



Jennie M. Lesure



Shelley O. Lewis



Vito Liepins



Richard H. Lincoln



John Jeffrey Lindemon



Jessica London



Janet Low



Jeon A. Lowing





Carolyn Lyles



Nancy MacDonald



Colleen Kay Magaan



Julie Lynn Mahlebashian



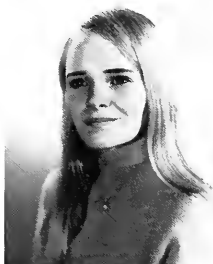
Carol Ann Malfraid



John Malfraid



Daniel Marshall



Mary Marshall



Catherine Jean Martin



John C. Maurer



Marsha Kay McDowell



Queenie Irene McGee



Aldis Dale McGill



Kathleen McKellar



Sondy Mckeown



Delores Ann McKinney



Ruth Ann McNeil



Sandra Koye Meilstrup



Richard A. Merrymon



Into Mezulis



TOP TEN SENIORS: Left to Right — R. Velling, S. Lewis, I. Mezulis, C. Klomparsen



Joonne Mick



Mary Mick



Arthur Mills



Robert J. Miller



Pamela Ann Mirandette



Wayne A. Mahn



James E. Maon



Cynthia Sue Moore



Frenz, J. Burch, J. Burch, J. Plasman, C. Moore. Missing — M. Humphreys



Bill Muller



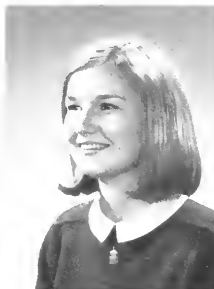
Kathy Murdick



Linda Myles



Charles David Neller



Michele Lee Nesbitt



Judy Newland



Torkil Nilson



Dan Nunn



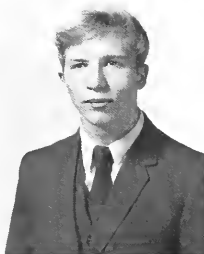
Sharan Marie O'Dell



Stephanie Jean Osborn



Sharan L. Parmeter



Christopher Jude Parris



Julieanne Patterson

## THE DESTINATION

*Wandering from the sheltered harbor of security,  
Breaking off the bands of friendship,  
The restless waves of problems confront us  
Lapping and lacerating our untried hulls.*

*The memorable times we've shared  
Like empty shells upon the shore lie.  
The torrid sun flowing upon them  
Leaves only a dim remembrance in our minds.*

*Beacons, illuminating the heavens,  
Like books, give forth their light  
As we continue onward across  
The rippled vastness of the sea.*

*Ever guiding us is that forceful wind.  
Though whirling somewhat slower now,  
It beckons us toward that island of success  
The destination of all goals.*

*Dense fog veils that longed-for island,  
Slowing vessels and devouring still more  
Of the dreams and hopes yet forseen,  
Leaving some captains too weary to proceed.*

*Save the few who never see that isle,  
Enduring to the end are the many  
Applying their knowledge and their skills  
Using graduation, the christening of their ship.*

*Michele Nesbitt and Richard Velling*

*Flowers: White Daisies and Yellow Sweetheart Roses  
Colors: Olive Green and Yellow*

*Motto: "... to go forward at all, is to go forward together"*



Inge and Tarkil show they're glad to be a part of Central.



Nancy Anne Payne



David H. Peck



Kathryn Kay Petersen



Roseanna Phelps



Anna Maria Pfuhl



Stephen Michael Pfuhl



Marie A. Pierce



Jerri L. Place



Jane E. Plasman



Darline Ellen Powers



Jackie M. Raatz



Gayle Arlene Radeck



Susan L. Reintges



Karen Rickabough



Chewy, Chewy



#### CLASS SONG

*Now we stand tall, unafraid,  
With trust in the knowledge gained here.  
At Future's altar, carefully our bright hopes are laid.*

*Then, bid farewell to that friend  
As each learns to sing his new song.  
When, on the morrow, the world is ours, we'll meet again.*

*We look ahead, through Wisdom's eyes it's clear:  
As we move on, mem'ries will fade.*

*Of childhood dreams, it's the end.  
No matter what path we've chosen —  
One in our purpose, tomorrow peace we will defend.*

Lyrics by Jill Anne Jamo  
Music by Charles Michael Tubbs



Bernadette M. Rittersdorf



David M. Ross



Edward Rubringer



John Russell



Ellen Ruffin



Vikki M. Runyon



Beverly Runyon

# In Memory

The Class of '69

felt the loss of a friend and fellow classmate,

William Brakefield  
1949-1968



Harvey Saunders



Jayne Lynn Scharphorn



Linda L. Schneider



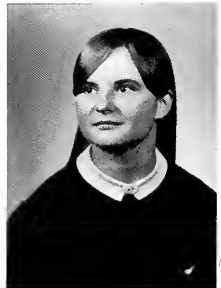
Kathryn E. Schroeder



Lani R. Schroeder



Donald Schuelke



Margo M. Scott





Mary Ja Semeyn



Mary L. Sesniak



Lisa Ann Shawanesse



Gerald Charles Simmans, Jr.



Fran Sinke



Richard Slatema



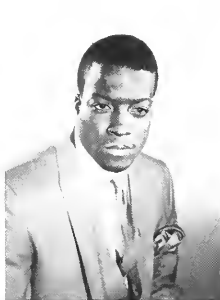
Sally Ann Smith



Typical senior spirit.



Ann Beth Saet



Wayne Smith



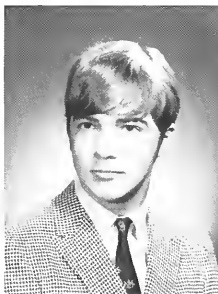
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Donald Staniel



Kathy Ann Stanfield



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John Strauss



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Suzanne Szarkawski



Edna Taylor



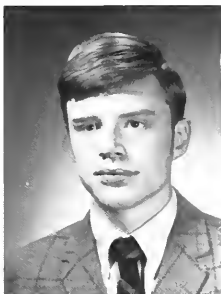
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Judi TerBeek



Nancy Lynn Teunis



Robert S. Thamasma



Queen Esther Thompson



John Paul Thorpe



Mary Beth Tietema



Greg A. Targa



Mattie Townsend



Terry Traupe



Charles Michael Tubbs



Roy Valliere



Janice Van Bennekom



Cynthia Ann Van Dam



Chuck VandenBerg



Gail Vander Wall



Lois Lynn Vander Malen



Ruth Maxine VanderMalen



Gary Vander Pael



Edwin Van Ocker



Sid Van Tuinen



Marlene Jean Van Vliet



Denise Cassandra Vaughn



And here are Central's dream "girls", skinny legs and all!



"I'm young, I'm rich, I'm healthy, I'm good looking."



Mary-Jule Veldmon



Richard Allen Velling



Ronald Vood



Dennis Ungary



Julionne Worner



Mary Warren



James Waven



Sharon Kay Weaver



Jana Lynn Weller



Robert Wiarda



Susan L. Wierenga



don Wilcox



Anita Lucia Williams



Robert Williams



Kristine K. Williams



Mary Ann Willisan



Marilyn Kay Winters



Cleveland Wise II



Steve Witte



Jaan L. Warkman



Dennis James Yakes



James Gerard Yost



Patricia Ann Young



Mary Ann Zogumny



Chris Zobel



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David T. Zoscsak



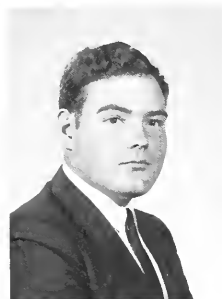
Judy Chin



Kent Chin



Jon Kent Perry



Dave Dazema



Larry Formsma



Brendo McElwee



Seniors enjoy themselves after class.

## SENIORS WITHOUT PICTURES

Gerald Antar	Eddie Edwards	Michael Lee Marshall
Lewis E. Arnold	Kenneth Evans	John C. Maurer
Gloria Jean Barnes	Raman Charles Gardner	Irene McGee
Kathy Beaven	Kenneth E. Gunderson	Patrick Mikrut
Mike Bockheim	James Homelink	Albert S. Moore, Jr.
Anthony Brawn	Dorothy Hammond	Jess Squires
Joe Brown	Michael G. Hordy	Henry L. Stewart, Jr.
Manuel Castilla	Betty Helms	Edna Taylor
Richard Coleman	Craig Hill	Robert Vollmer
Patricia Delis	Sandra Hamrich	Dan Weranko
Darlene Derwich	George A. Jansons	Stanley Hughes Williams
Wallace DeVries	Rager John Kiel	Gloria Zamarripa











***underclassmen***



## Juniors Display Enthusiasm

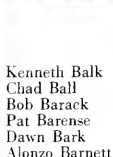
An ambitious and energetic Junior Class has distinguished itself by its outstanding participation in activities at Central, both scholastic and extra-curricular. Providing the key to success in each of these endeavors is President, John Kingsnorth; Vice-president, Mary Steketee; Treasurer, Richard Marcus; and Secretary, Mary Ellis. With the help of their advisor Mr. Milton Spaan, the juniors of Central, Creston, and South have unified and become a most successful class.



Janice Alderton  
Janice Alexander  
Lee Alexander  
Bob Aligbire  
Mark Allen  
Debbie Ashby



Craig Averill  
Jeff Babbitt  
Cynthia Babors  
Reginald Bacot  
Debbie Badeau  
Bill Balk



Kenneth Balk  
Chad Ball  
Bob Barack  
Pat Barens  
Dawn Bark  
Alonzo Barnett



Joan Barney  
Pat Barnwell  
Barb Barrett  
Edward Bates  
Dave Bauer  
Debbie Baweja





Leo Baweja  
Bob Baweja  
John Belbot  
Darryl Berry  
Jack Berry  
Clyde Betts



Greg Betts  
Larry Bignall  
Dave Bing  
Nancy Birkey  
Pat Blaie  
Jack Blatchford



John Boelens  
Pat Bogema  
Samuel Blakley  
Bob Bolen  
Richard Bolton  
Stephen Bonczyk



Reggie Booker  
Bob Boskoel  
Debbie Bosman  
Richard Bosowski  
Mike Bouwens  
Brenda Bradford



Figg Bradford  
Chris Bramley  
Mike Bristol  
Judi Brooks  
Art Brown  
Dave Brown



Marvin Brown  
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Tom Bruinsma  
Kathleen Bryant  
Linda Bryant  
Willie Mae Buckley



Shirley Burke  
Jim Burnett  
Joyce Burdick  
Jennie Burress  
Ken Butts  
Lennon Cage



Thelma Cage  
Lynn Cain  
Ron Caldwell  
Richard Campos  
Chelly Cann  
Aaron Cantrell





Irene Carlisle  
Kathy Carlisle  
Denise Carter



Pat Caswell  
Peggie Chapel  
Lani Chichester



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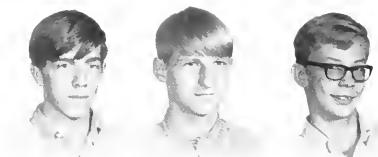
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Steve Cross  
Greg Crooks  
Mike Cunningham  
Pat Cunningham



Paul Currier  
Mike Czajkowski  
Dain Daniel  
Joan Davelaar  
Greg Davis  
Debby Dean



Rosiland Dean  
Russ Debraber  
Frank DeBruin  
Walt DeBruyn  
James DeBruyne  
Louie DeGennaro



Martin DeKurbler  
Mike Despres  
Don Deuel  
Bette Deurloo  
Dennis Devlin  
Martin DeWitt



— and one for you!



Pam DeWitt  
Bill Dodger  
Frank Doughty  
Phil Doyle  
Mary Drew  
Don Dryer



Pam Dubinsbak  
Debbie Duffield  
Cardella Dukes  
Lisa Eanes  
JoAnne Edwards  
Ophelia Edwards



Mary Ellis  
Tobin Enrick  
Dave Engelbretsen  
Cynthia Evans  
Linda Fairley  
Denise Fankhauser



Bob Farrington  
Bill Fehrlen  
Linda Feltzer  
Mike Fernandez  
Ron Fish  
Pat Fletcher



Jamie Flick  
Alan Floyd  
Antoinette Floyd  
Gregory Foster  
Deno Fotio  
Sam France



Czeo Frazine  
Richard Frazine  
Tom Fuller  
Wally Gaines  
Michael Galas  
Gayle Gant



Stephanie Garman  
Robin Garrison  
Lynette Gates  
Reta Giaimo  
Anita Gordan  
Richard Gordan



Wally Green  
Garry Griffin  
Roger Griffin  
Dan Grose  
Jim Guinn  
Mary Hallam





Marsha Hamilton  
Pamela Hamilton  
Gloria Handy  
Pauline Hansen  
Anita Harden  
John Harkes



Dave Hart  
Donna Harvey  
Bill Hayes  
Mike Hayes  
Nancy Helder  
Richard Hemstreet



Reginald Hendricks  
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Steve Hentschell  
Deborah Hight  
Tom Herkes  
Michelle Hiler



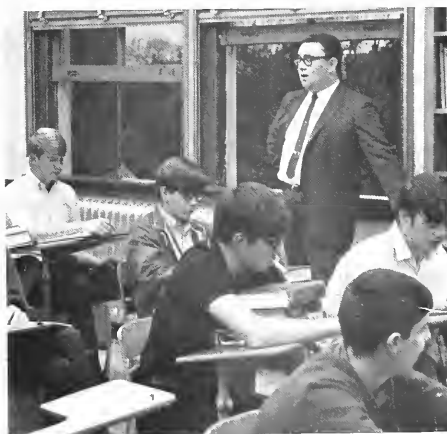
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Jess Hollenbeck  
Jim Holt  
James Holtrop  
Christine Hope



Guen Horton  
Mark House  
Annette Howard  
Janet Howard  
Vandella Howard  
Scott Hoyle



Could Mr. Duquette be yawning during his own lecture?



Mattie Huff  
Christine Huizenga



Clara Hunter  
Jill Hurley



Margaret Immik  
Pat Isbell







Elvera Ivy  
Jacqueline Jackson  
Ronbird Jackson  
Muriel James  
Betty Janson  
Biruta Jansons



Tom Jarmalowski  
Tracy Jaskiewicz  
Mark Jenkins  
Dickie Jobe  
Karen Johansen  
Arla Johnson



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Mary Johnson  
Richard Johnson  
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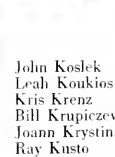


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Michael Kelly  
Jon Kegil  
Roy Kempainen  
Craig Kendrick  
Karen Kerecman

Betty Jonson  
Jim Jordao  
Yvonne Joseph  
Randy Kabos  
Dave Kapteyn  
Anthony Karamalopos



Vernon Kilgore  
John Kingsnorth  
Russ Kinney  
Inara Klovans  
Jack Klunder  
Kathleen Knott



Kathy Kuzniac  
Gerald Lachniet  
Terry Lacy  
Adleaner LaGrone  
Mickey Lambeth  
Sandy Laukvirs





Shirley Lawton  
Sharon Leaf  
Rudy Leal  
Peggy Leech  
Rick Lemson  
Pam Leopold



Anita Liepins  
Tom Lincoln  
James Lohdell  
Larry Love  
Theodore Lowell  
Paul MacDonald



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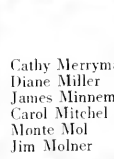
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Debbie Marshall  
Gwen Marshall  
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Vivian Mason



Anette Mathews  
Dennis Mathis  
Kathleen Matthews  
Bob McCauley  
Bob McClymont  
Pat McGee



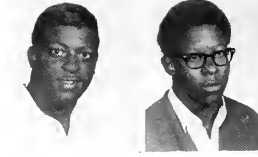
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Gary McIntyre  
Betty McMann  
Donna McMullan  
Elizabeth Mefferd  
Rick Menkin



Cathy Merryman  
Diane Miller  
James Minnema  
Carol Mitchell  
Monte Mol  
Jim Molner



Mary Molner  
Doris Mondine  
Jackie Mooney  
Carol Moore  
Frank Moore  
William Moore





Minnie Morgan  
Jim Mosher  
Elsa Moss  
Rosie Mullennix  
David Mullens  
Doug Munn



Debbie Napier  
Carol Nerli  
Dann Nixon  
Mike Norris  
Nancy Nozkowski  
Julie O'Donoghue



Mary Ogren  
Chrissie Olk  
Lorraine Ouendag  
Tom Ouendag  
Cathy Overbeck  
Mike Pauwe



Bob Palma  
Frances Palumbo  
Douglas Parker  
Lana Parks  
Margaret Paris  
Deborah Parish



Ron Pattern  
Glen Passage  
Ralph Patterson  
Craig Paull  
James Peacock  
Linda Peck



Eenie Meenie Minnie Moe — which class officer should I choose.





Mildrid Perez  
Jon Persavich  
Norm Petrovich  
Joan Pett  
Deuse Phifer  
David Phillips



Janice Phillips  
Sandra Piette  
Clara Pirozzo  
Sixta Placencia  
Tom Post  
Jack Potter



Elizabeth Price  
Robert Price  
Star Prince  
Echo Pritchard  
Mike Przybylo  
Kathy Rathburn



Jane Reintges  
Christine Rendak  
Tom Reynolds  
William Reynolds  
Joyce Rhodes  
Morris Richardson



David Rittenhouse  
Gary Ritzema  
Margie Ritzema  
Richard Roberts  
Mary Rodriguez  
Eddie May Runyan



Michael Runyan  
John Rusdowski  
Don Russell  
Jan Ryan  
Bob Saenz  
Debbie Salter



Mike Salters  
Steve Semeyn  
James Schaidt  
Don Schlosser  
George Schultz  
Bill Scott



Mike Scott  
Pearlene Scott  
Richard Scott  
Barb Scribner  
Barb Shedd  
William Shelley





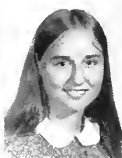
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Mike Shores  
Mary Lou Shull  
Keith Sietsema  
Keith Simmons  
Elaine Simons



Joseph Sivins  
Ruth Slate  
Scott Sleet  
Dave Smith  
Robert Smith  
Christine Smith



Jerry Smith  
Phyllis Smith  
Sandra Smith  
Sandy Smith  
Wayne Smith  
Ron Snead



Pam Spencer  
Tom Steenhasen  
Chris Steensma  
Pat Steinbrecher  
Dan Steiner  
Mary Steketee



Bob Stelter  
Kim Stinson  
Steve Stoutyesdyke  
Marcia Stressman  
Paul Strzyzewski  
Colleen Swanberg



Betty Sykes  
Del Rae Symko  
Dan Taylor  
Marilynn Terry  
Ken Thomas  
Paul Toczylowski



Phil Truskowski  
Mary Tyler  
Jim Tyrone  
Linda Vandenberg  
Ruth Vander Ven  
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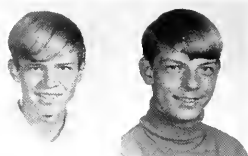


Elly Vandertoll  
Dennis Van Heck  
Greg Van Heck  
Donna Van Holstyn  
Pat Van Houten  
Diane Van Oosten





Cheryl Van Putten  
Nancy Van Solkema  
Charlotte Vasquez  
Steve Van Let  
Bob Verburg  
Bill Verkerke



Roger Verstay  
Greg Ver Veer  
Daisy Ville  
Don Voogd  
Richard Waalkes  
Becky Waldron



Alonzo Walker  
David Walker  
Jimmy Walker  
Pat Walker  
Connie Ward  
Tom Ward



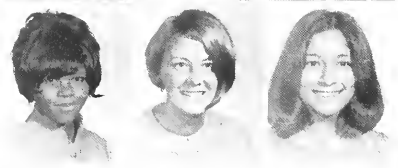
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Darya Welch  
Steve Welton  
Marie Werkema  
Byron White  
Jack White



Jerry White  
Jim Whitman  
Virginia Whiteside  
Michele Wilde  
Clay Williams  
Karen Williams



Muriel Williams  
Sandra Williams  
Theodore Williams  
William Wilton  
Larry Wrona  
Jean Yarbrough



April Young  
Mary Zaborski  
Wende Zamaripa  
Jerry Zhrzecki  
Cindy Zimmerman  
Mike Zukewski





This year the junior class sponsored a penny queen and king contest. Homeroom representatives were selected and, out of this group, five couples were chosen to represent the court. After five days of students dropping pennies in for their favorite candidate, the queen and king were crowned. Congratulations to queen, Diane Miller, and king, Eric Posey.



Learning can be fun?

Dave and Jim contemplate the closing of the third floor boy's bathroom.







It's a bird! It's a plane! No, it's Dennis Van Heck!

Another happy Monday morning.





## Sophomores Unite

The word for the class of 1971 is unity. With so many new students, lots of Central's traditions were greatly changed, but the sophomores found that by accepting new ideas and cooperating they could accomplish a great deal!

Remembering names was confusing for new friends. Planning activities like sophomore dances proved to be a lot of fun. Even better was the privilege of attending senior high dances for the first time. Under the guidance of their advisor, Mr. Truer, the sophomores proved to be a great class.



Class Officers: President, Curlion Bland; Vice-President, Sandy Vander Meer; Secretary, Arlene Rosema; Treasurer, Martha Semeyn.



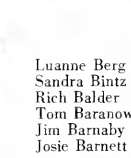
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Ken Andrews  
Pam Armstrong  
Priscilla Ayala  
Sue Babbitt



Paul Bach  
Steven Baillif  
Doug Balk  
Phillip Barker  
Denise Barnes  
Deborah Bast



Luanne Berg  
Sandra Bintz  
Rich Balder  
Tom Baranowski  
Jim Barnaby  
Josie Barnett



Danell Barringer  
Carrie Barton  
Shirley Batson  
Roberta Bazzett  
Lynn Beske  
Marcia Beach





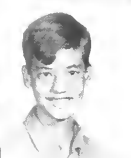
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Dave Benson  
Pete Beukema  
Paul Beuschel  
Cathy Berryhill  
Curlton Bland



David Bing  
Paula Bird  
Bob Bissell  
Jim Boggs  
Renee Bolen  
Donald Bos



Sue Bosowski  
Lori Boss  
Mary Bott  
Joyce Botts  
Kathy Booker  
Robert Bossche



Jerry Boyce  
Merri Box  
Carole Braden  
Patricia Brechting  
Dale Breen  
Carey Brewer



Jesse Briones  
Kathleen Brogan  
Linda Brott  
Gregory Brown  
James Brown  
Nancy Brown



Victor Brown  
Bernard Brownridge  
Debra Broyles  
Michael Bryant  
Sue Burris  
May Buxton



Peri Byard  
Alice Cadena  
Terri Calmese  
Oneil Carter  
Joe Casares  
Gary Case



Marilyn Casner  
Amerson Caster  
Bonnie Chase  
Ernie Chasseur  
Nancy Chapman





Debra Chesebro  
Beulah Cherry



Bob Childs  
Connie Christensen



John Chupp  
Aaron Ciantrell



Audrey Clark  
Lance Clark



Jim Clark  
Brian Coe  
Debbie Coleman  
Mary Ann Coleman  
Sandra Colley  
Carol Collins



Steven Collins  
Jerry Cone  
Gary Conard  
Marilyn Cook  
Debbie Cooley  
Linda Coon



Mary Ann Corley  
James Couch  
Jackie Creager  
Carmen Crissman  
Martha Cross  
Colleen Cunningham



Marty Cupp  
Sue Currier  
Jim Darling  
Donna David  
Michael DeCommer  
Pam Dawson



Troubles and frustrations arise as Arlene Rosema tries to open her locker!



Debbie shows her brilliance as Curly tries to learn.

Ken De Graaf  
Rick DeLong



Gary DerBoer  
Karen Devault



Larry Devault  
Ellen DeVries



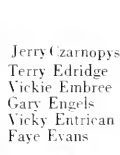
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Karen Dillenbeck  
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Linda Dyer  
John Dykhouse  
Larry Earvin  
Ann Ebenstein  
Erwins Einiks



Jerry Czarnopys  
Terry Edridge  
Vickie Embree  
Gary Engels  
Vicky Entrican  
Faye Evans



John Evans  
Nadyne Evans  
Richard Eyk  
Larry Figures  
Debbie Fischer  
Karen Flagg





Kay Flagg  
George Flemings  
Linda Flierman  
Jose Flores  
Debbie Flynn  
Terry Flynn



Jackie Fokertsma  
Glenn Foote  
Phyllis Footman  
Evelyn Ford  
Nancy Formisma  
Albert Frazine



Steve French  
Shirley Frick  
Tim Fuller  
Fred Galas  
Ronald Galer  
Paul Garfield



Craig Gates  
Ray Gilbert  
Lavone Gilde  
Vicky Golembieski  
Shelly Goss



Chris Grammatico  
Diana Greenman



Elanza Griffin  
Kathryn Groce



Jeff Grose  
Noel Guevara



Ray Hager  
Jonathan Hagood



Fred Mullins is the perfect example of a hard working student?



Gary Haight  
Bill Hamilton  
Nancy Hankiewicz  
Steve Hannah  
Joyce Hansen  
Olena Hansen



Karen Hardy  
Kathy Harmon  
Jack Harris  
Wendell Harrison  
Linda Harvey  
Marion Hazel



A. C. Hendricks  
Elisha Henry  
Hopie Hernandez  
Renota Hight  
Sandra Hight  
Gail Hill



Bryan Hills  
David Hires  
Jack Hoebeke  
Dora Hollenbeck  
Ray Hollenbeck  
Joan Hondorp



Dan Hoogerhyde  
Vetric Hoskins



Pamela Howard  
Barb Houtman



Marian Howard  
James Howard



Jerry Hoyer  
Dan Hune



Maritza Dominguez strives to learn English and geometry at the same time!



Sophomore representatives work hard on plans for their first dance.



Robert Ishell  
Patricia Jackson  
Robin Jackson  
Joyce Jacobs  
Linda Jacobs  
Mary Jakubczak



Tom Jansen  
Germ Jarmoloske  
Bonnie Johnson  
Sharon Jaskiewicz  
Brenda Johnson  
Diane Johnson



Tim Johnson  
David Jones  
Debbie Jones  
Sam Jones  
Francine Jordan  
Vestine Jordane



Philip Joseph  
Guntis Kalejs  
Ted Kalinowski  
David Kamp  
Vicki Keaton  
Frances Keeler







Cindy Kennedy  
John Kent  
Larry Kilboke  
Steve Kilgore  
Fred Kieboer  
Sandy Koning



Bill Krestakos  
Nancy Lachniet  
Sandie Lacy  
Annie LaGrone  
Garron LaGrone  
Willie LaGrone



Richard Lamb  
Rene Lauzon  
Carol Lawton  
Bernadette Ledesma  
Cathy LePard  
Odessa Lewis



Inese Liepins  
Stan Lipzinski  
Wayne Lyons  
Robert Long  
Wendell Lovett  
William Lutz



John Madges  
Robert Mahlebashian  
Chuck London  
David Maki  
Candy Marcinowski  
Jimmy Maurer



JoAnne Marcus  
Clarence Marshall  
Patricia Martin  
Cheryl Martin  
Bonnie Martineau  
Fernando Martinez



Joe Martinez  
Jamie Martisius  
Mary Maurer  
Sue May  
Phyllis Mazurkiewicz  
David McClymont



Kelly McCulloch  
Chris McDowell  
Pam McIntosh  
Bonnie McIntyre  
Bill McKellar  
Lau Ann McKeown





Ellen McKinney  
Gail Meitz  
Janet Mikrut  
Al Miller  
David Miller  
Merrill Miller



Sue Miller  
Mario Mills  
Kurt Mirandette  
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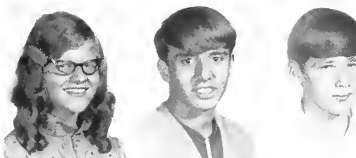
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William MulHolland  
Fred Mullin



Judy Muncey  
Frances Murillo  
Pat Murray  
Rod Murray  
Susan Mysternik  
Bill Neller



Jack Nickelson  
Pam Nickelson  
Noel Nobel



Cosie Nordyke  
Wayne O'Berry  
Edward O'Donoghue



James Oom  
Tom Palumbo  
Richard Parks



Frederick Parish  
Sheren Parson  
Mara Pastenicks



Sophomore girls show their great poise and skill!



Steven Patterson  
Theresa Patterson  
Dianne Paulsen  
Sandy Peck  
Patrick Perry  
Sue Perry



John Pett  
Andrea Pharms  
Debbie Phelps  
Nellie Phelps  
Jim Pietrowicz  
Charles Pietze



Cora Pittman  
Vicki Place  
Jim Popma  
Herbert Porter  
Steve Porter  
Nancy Potter



Tom Pratt  
Mary Prusinski  
Rex Prenger  
George Purddy  
Diana Rainey  
Richard Ralph



John Ranazzi  
Beth Rayner  
Dennis Reavom



Elnolia Reid  
Nova Reynolds  
Michelle Riste



Jim Rittersdorf  
Nancy Riva  
Gary Robbins



Alan Reed  
Bard Reed  
Allen Reese



Sophomores enjoy a hearty lunch!



Clyde Roberts  
Nerissa Roberts  
Henk Roelofs  
Sharon Rood  
Eric Rooker  
Janet Roosien



Pat Roosien  
Calvin Rose  
June Rosema  
Jim Ross  
Betsy Russell  
Sandy Russell



Linda Rutowski  
Karen Sachien  
Nita Saenz  
Sue Safranski  
Sandy Samalot



Craig Sanders  
Vicky Schadenburger  
Mark Schellenberger  
Marv Schilling  
Marilyn Scholart  
John Schwarder



World History students enjoy a routine lecture?



Remember — Speed kills! So there is nothing to worry about here.

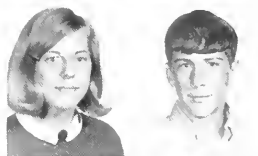
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Debbie Scripps



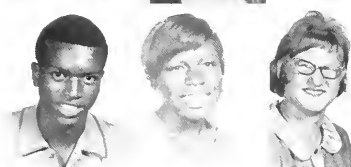
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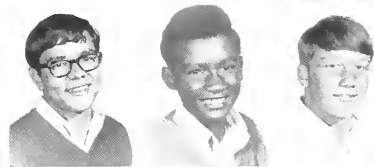
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Kathy Stoutjesdyk



Joan Straw  
Susan Stubbs  
Gloria Sturgeon  
Pam Styke  
Bill Sullivan  
Kris Swick



Dorothy Szarcowski  
Daniel Szvmczak



Robert Terrell  
Aus Tervoort



Helen Thomas  
Rick Thornton



Pauline Thun  
Ruth Todd





Sophomore class officers study the possibilities of new styles for their class rings.



Janie Tromp  
Gail Tuinman  
Sam Turberville  
Denny Uecker  
Terry Umgrey  
Steve VanDenBerge



Carol VandenBroek  
Larry VanderHave  
Ronald VanderKolk  
Andie VanderMyde  
Jim VanderPloeg  
Tom VanDyken



MarJo VanEe  
Richard VanHoleyn  
Robert VanLiere  
Mike VanOosten  
Rick VanOos  
John VanSolkema



Sytze Van Tuinen  
Curt Veeneman  
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Robert Walenga  
Josie Walker



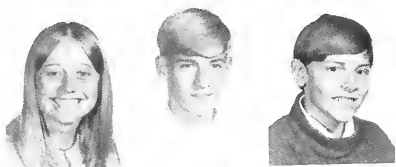
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William Ward  
Stanley Wass



Craig Weaver  
Rick Weaver



Doreen Westbrook  
Don Westrate  
John Westrate  
Frank Westveld  
Liz Whip  
Garel White



Mary Witoikka  
Dale Williams  
Dan Williams  
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Sue Willis  
Barb Wilson



Pat Wojtaszek  
Darius Wilson  
Edward Wilson  
Cindy Wine  
Dave Wise  
Evonane Wohlford



Denise Woods  
Garrett Woods  
Kathy Wright  
Roy Wyntjes  
Cynthia Yockey  
John Yoder







Dennis Young  
Kathy Zaborski  
Baiba Zageris  
Elaine Zarafonctis  
Mary Ziolkowski  
Minnetta Zobel



Fred Zolicoffer  
Tracey Zolicoffer  
Debra Zoller  
Carol Zosak  
Wayne Zuke  
Donna Zuke



## In Memory

### WHEN I AM DEAD

"I do not want a gaping crowd  
To come with lamentations loud,  
When life has fled;  
Nor would I have my words or ways  
Rehearsed, perhaps 'mid tardy praise,  
When I am dead.

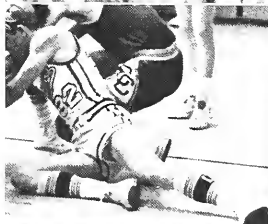
I do not want strange, curious eyes  
To see my face when still it lies,  
In silence dread;  
Nor do I want them, if they would,  
To tell my deeds were ill or good,  
When I am dead.

I only want a chosen few  
Who stand through good and evil, too,  
True friendship's test;  
Just they who sought to find the good,  
And then, as only true friends could,  
Forgave the rest."

By James Edward Wilson



Becky Dickson







This year being their first year in high school, the ninth graders were able to participate in most of Central's club and activities. Along with this came the responsibility of choosing their subjects and adjusting to their new surroundings. The Freshmen class officers were: Robin Cain, President; Laurie VanVliet, Vice-President; Terry McNeil, Treasurer; and Cheryl Hoyle, Secretary.



Charlotte Alexander  
Kathy Algra  
Charlotte Alquist  
Ruth Ashby  
Pat Baker  
Margie Balder



Diane Barnes  
Mike Bates  
Don Baweja  
Nancy Beadle  
June Beards  
Diane Beardsley



Janet Beardsley  
Robin Bearss  
Kirk Beauchamp  
Anna Behatch  
Rich Beia  
Beverly Beltz



Joe Bennett  
Jearline Berry  
Jill Berry  
Duane Besemer  
Don Betts  
Courtney Biggs





Beverly Bland  
Kim Bobo  
Vanessa Boggs  
Dan Booker  
Janice Bouwkamp  
Pam Bower



Joel Bowman  
Pam Bowser  
Gail Bracewell  
Sharon Braden  
George Brown  
Diane Brown



Diane Brown  
George Brown  
Marianne Brown  
Rennée Brown  
Ezra Bryant  
Wallace Bullard



Robin Cain  
Dorothy Calmese  
Ron Clark  
Melanie Carlson  
Robert Cervantes  
Nancy Christensen



Kay Chilton  
Charles Clark  
Steve Cobb  
Gloria Collins  
Gary Conrad  
Linda Conway



Tim Cook  
Jim Couch  
Craig Couturier  
Peg Couturier  
Nancy Crawford  
Samuel Cross



Ilene Cryslar  
Richard Cutts  
Karen Dabkowski  
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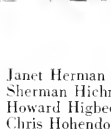
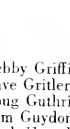
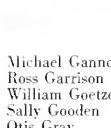
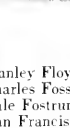
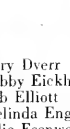
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Julie Esenwein  
Kathleen Eurich



Bob Fankhausen  
Dawn Ferrell  
Linda Ferwerda  
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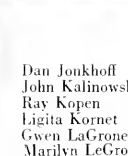
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Dan Jonkhoff  
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Ray Kopen  
Ligita Kornet  
Owen LaGrone  
Marilyn LeGrone



John Lair  
Geraldine LaJuiness  
Rosemary LaJuiness  
Paul Lamancusa  
Carolyn Lambert  
Richard Lavigne



Margaret Lawton  
Tracy Leak  
William Leal  
John Lee  
Linda Lee  
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Jackie Leech  
Sandy Lipzinski



La Vaughn Little  
Bonnie Buten



Tom Lydell  
Jeanette Mack





Vicki Mack  
Pat MacMillan  
Larry Maddox  
Jeff Mahaney  
Mary Lou Malecki  
James Martin



John Mast  
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Willie McKinney  
Terry McNeil  
Jeanette McCauby  
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Toni Medowis  
Denise Miles  
Dale Moelker  
Robbie Mondine  
Don Mooney  
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James Myslenski  
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Jan Parker  
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John Parris  
Sharon Parson



Joann Paull  
Donna Peacock  
Clyde Penny  
Carl Perkins  
Phyl Piepenbrink  
Jennifer Pierson



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Ida Prunsinski  
Linda Putnam  
Bob Rayner



Virginia Reed  
Steve Rich  
Charles Riley  
Suzanne Riley  
Brenda Roark  
Julene Roark







John Rockey  
Ray Rockey  
Laura Romans  
Virginia Rumsey  
Michele Rusilowski  
Brenda Russell



Warren Saunders  
John Savara  
Doug Scharphorn  
Mike Schlinz  
John Semeyn  
Thomas Severson



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Sue Shier  
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Debby Sloan  
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Brent Smith  
Ed Smith  
Phillip Smith  
Rick Smith  
Sandra Smith  
Sally Saodaat



Roser St. Arnold  
Robert Stacy  
Deborah Stanfield  
Dennis Steffens  
Delores Steinbrecher  
Nola Stone



Georgetta Sykes  
Robert Sykes  
Mae Taylor  
Bruce Tennant  
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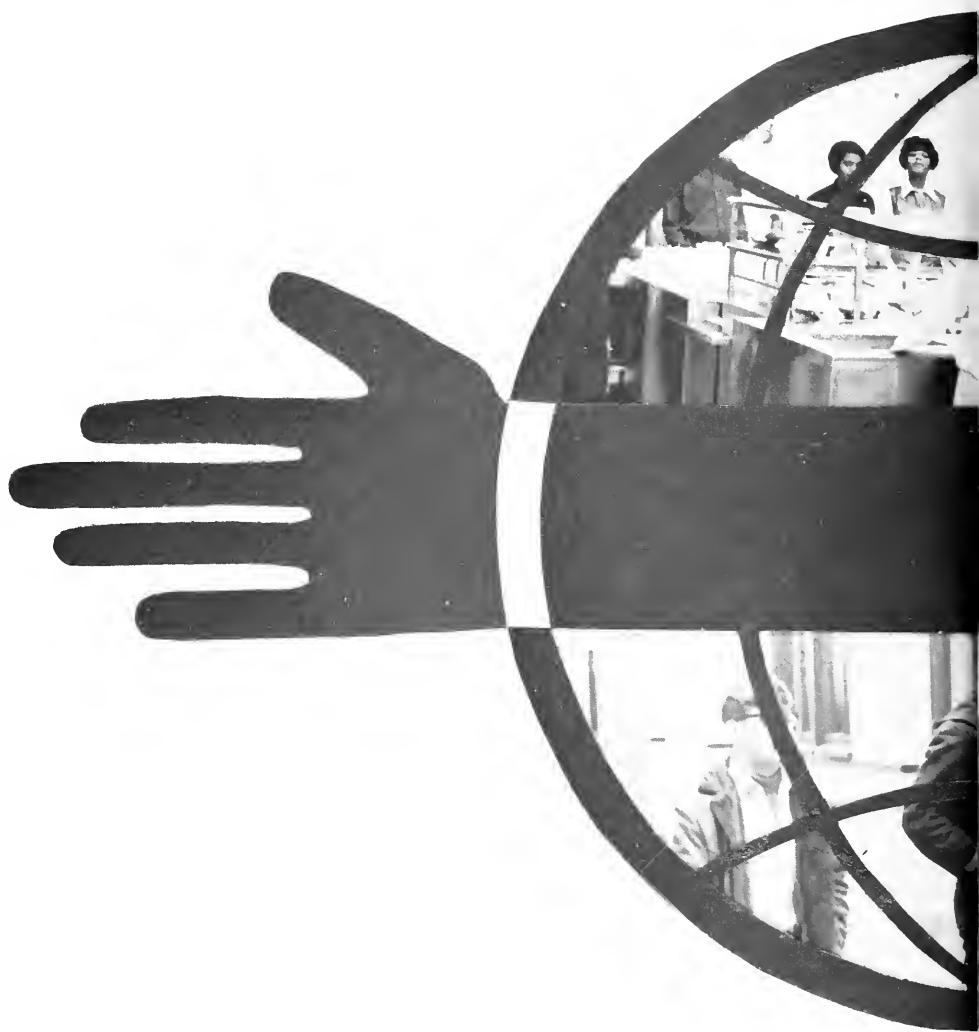
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Larry Ward





Ninth graders find school life very interesting.







***school life***



The 1968-69 Homecoming court consisted of: Caleen Heslinga, Pam Mironnette, Ethel Bornett, Linda Hart, Jill Jamo, Janic DeBoer, Michelle Nesbitt, Koy Ketchpow, Julie Warner, Mary Spates, and queen, Vita Liepins.

## Just For Tonight

On Friday, October 25, the 1968-69 Homecoming activities began. They were set off with the traditional Homecoming assembly. At this time the queen and her court were proudly presented to the student body.

Friday night the Rams went on to win the most exciting game of the season against West Catholic. The game ended with a 19-13 victory over the Falcons.

The following night, Saturday, students celebrated their victory at the Homecoming dance. The dance was held at Northeast Junior High and was sponsored by the senior class. The theme, "Just For Tonight", was brought out in the decorations. Over 125 couples attended, making this event completely successful.



The proud student body rise to honor their queen.



Couples search the decorative tree for their favors.



Ann and Tom discuss their plans for the evening.



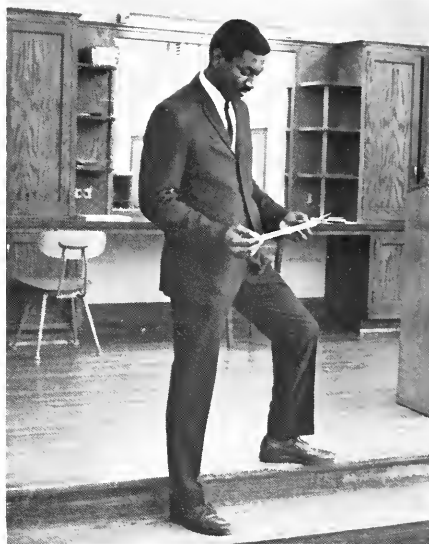
Vito and Greg dance to the music of the Sweet Rush.



Couples intermingle "Just For Tonight".

# Pillow Talk

The senior play, *Pillow Talk*, was staged by the seniors of 1968-69 on December 6 and 7. The seniors turned out a professional job with the help of directors Sue Szarkowski and Letty Dirkmaat, stage manager Denise Vaughn and assistant stage manager Sue Giesing, prompters Linda Boelens and Julie Warner, and sound by Craig Paull. The theme of "Pillow Talk" was the amusing connections and disconnections of two persons with a party line. On one line was the casinova and on the other an interior decorator. After much confusion they fell in love with each other. The audiences were fully aware of the long hours of practice put forth by the cast after the excellent performances.



Play director, Mr. Redd, proof reads the script.



"Jonathan, believe me, you and Maase — I mean Miss Taggett will get along fine."



"I once had the mumps, but I got over it. I look upon Brad Allen as just another disease!"





Kay Rae puts the finishing touches on Ed.

Steff Osborn	Jan Morrow
Ed Rubringer	Brad Allen
Doug Barton	Jonathan Forbes
Cindy Moore	Alma
Dave Haekstra	Pierat
Lydia Hansen	Mrs. Walters
Jerry Simmons	Tony Walters
Beverly Runyon	Marie
Julie Mahlebashian	Eileen
Mary Semeyn	Yvette
Kathy Krenz	Supervisor
Vita Liepins	Miss Dickenson
Rob Crabb	Policeman
Kathy Martin	Bessie
Kathy McKellar	Mrs. Frost
Jana Weller	Mrs. Ames
Don Nunn	Graham
Ethel Barnett	Singer
Bev Brabacke	Tilda
Kris Peterson	Ann
Mary Huls	Telephone Operator
Rob Crabb and Dave Borr	Waiters



# The Library Is A Key To Better Comprehension

Many Central students make daily use of the library's facilities. Students are taught how to use the library and these conveniences with the help of the librarians in their English classes. Students use the library as a quiet study place, a means of obtaining reference material, and in locating books that they can enjoy in their free time outside of the library. Through facilities of the library, with assistance from the librarians and student helpers, learning is made easier for Central students.



The librarian's assistant sees that books are properly checked out.



The librarian is helpful in assisting students.



Students strive for further education by using the facilities of the library.



Classes are taught to use the facilities of the library correctly.

Students search for interesting material.



Magazines provide study material as well as entertainment.

# Assemblies Lighten Everyday Monotony

Throughout the 1968-69 school year various assemblies were presented to the student body. Students find this a welcome change from the monotony of everyday classes. The assemblies range in mood from delightfully entertaining to respectfully solemn.

The week ended Friday 6th hour with the customary pep assemblies. These numerous rallies accomplished their goal by inspiring the team and spreading unity throughout the school. The students were especially proud when two members of Central's football team received high honor awards. Respectfully solemn was the memorial service held this year, the traditional Veterans Day Assembly.

Many assemblies were provided to entertain the students as well as the teachers, such as the Helios kick-off assembly. The choir added a touch of holiday spirit in the many songs presented in the Christmas Assembly. A special matinee was put on during school hours for the freshmen wishing to attend the Senior Play. The schedule of assemblies throughout the year helped break the routine of school life.



Tom and Larry are fascinated upon receiving their high honor awards in football.



Buster Mathis fills the auditorium with enthusiasm.



It takes a great staff to put out a great yearbook.



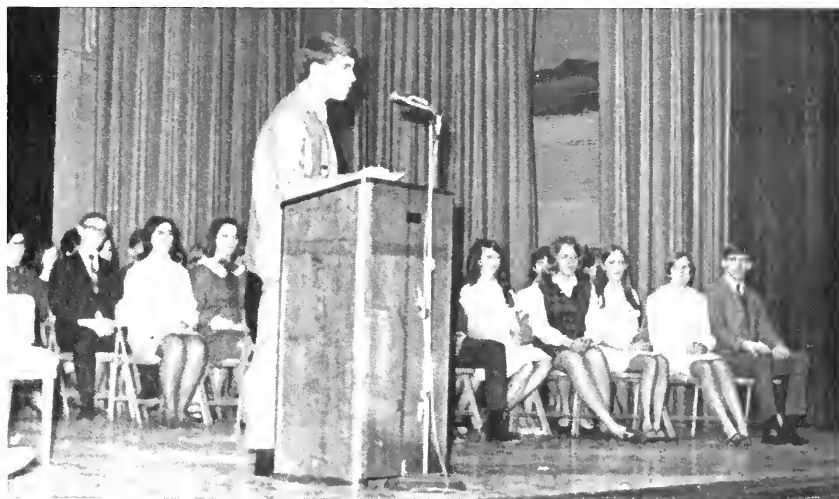
Where will it all . . . . . end?



After the autopsy, it was decided that Dave ate his words.



The choir added a touch of holiday spirit in the many songs presented in the Christmas Assembly.



As president of the National Honor Society, Tam Baird introduces the new members.



Themis and Doug reflect the solemnness of the Veteran's Day Assembly.



Mr. Romani lays down the law.



Mr. Hecker helps to promote an atmosphere of spirit during a basketball pep assembly.

# Classroom Environment Is Unpredictable

The methods of teaching vary from one classroom to another. Teachers periodically create diversions to help students to see their daily studies in a new perspective. Students find this a welcome change from the monotony of everyday classes. For example, Mr. TenHave does an experiment with fire. Mr. Reagan's family living class took time out from their daily work

to celebrate a special occasion. The Senior English classes went to see the movie *Romeo and Juliet*. Foreign language and music departments co-operated to teach language students Christmas carols in the many different languages. These occasional diversions from the regular classroom behavior provided students with a new outlook on their studies.



Come on baby light my fire.

The regular schedule is interrupted by an important event.



The best is yet to come.

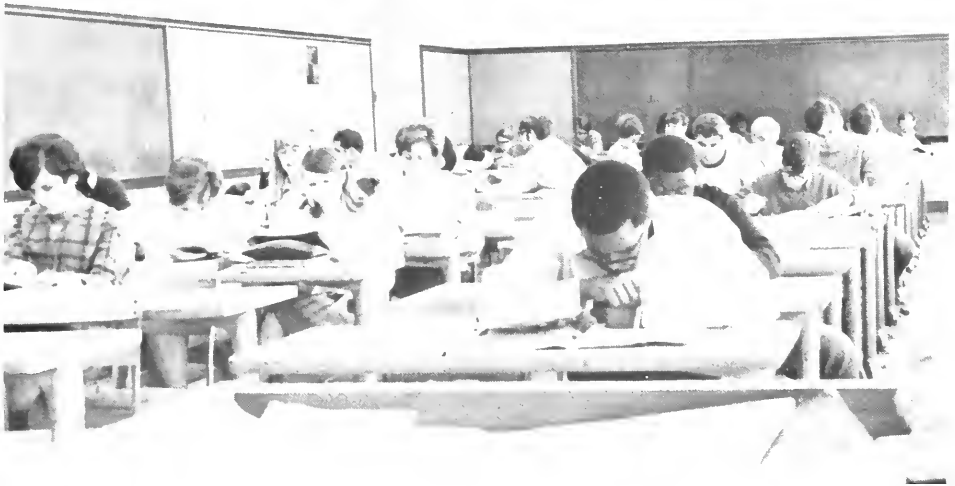




Students try hard to beat their old records.



A well-trained teacher.



A multitude of things are accomplished in study hall.



Students in French class, attentively listen to tapes.



A student works hard to perfect his mathematical ability.



In machine shop students learn the trick of the trade.



emonstrates her ability on the parallel bars.



Boys get all wrapped up in gym class.

# Students Voluntarily Provide Their Services

Whereas certain services are needed throughout the course of a school day, students unselfishly save their time to aid others. The nurse is aided by girls who perform various duties such as taking temperatures, making phone calls, and running errands. In the attendance office, students perform all jobs that would be time consuming for the office secretaries. The R.O.T.C. raised and lowered the flag daily. The audio-visual staff makes sure that the teachers are supplied with the necessary equipment. The assistants in the library help meet the demands of the students. Hall monitors, by checking passes, help keep the halls orderly. With the help of these and many other services, the school year was made more enjoyable for all.



Let go!



Sherrie makes her daily round collecting absence slips for the attendance office.



The raising of the flag was done by the R.O.T.C.



assists Rick in delivering audio-visual equipment to the  
ed rooms.



The librarians' assistant prepares new books to be placed on  
the shelves.



Julie helps get the message across.

# Through The Looking Glass

Every year around Valentine's Day, students of Central experience a change of pace with a girl-ask-boy semi-formal. The girls agree that once a year is not too much a strain on their purse strings. The boys enjoy this annual turn-about tremendously. The week's festivities began February 17 and ended with the traditional Boy's Heaven dance on the 22nd. During the week, girls wore over-sized shirts with the names of the guys they were taking to the dance on the back. Another day, the boys generously forfeited an article

of clothing from a sweater to a neck-tie for their dates. The boys were given paper hearts in homeroom; the idea was not to talk to any girl except their date or they would lose their hearts. Saturday night, couples took a journey "Through The Looking Glass," and a world of make-believe came alive at Grand Valley State College. The sneering Cheshire Cat and the mammoth caterpillars lounging on a gigantic mushroom were only a small portion of the many unusual decorations. The music, provided by the Constellations, set a mood of gaiety.



The girls take turns signing each others' shirts.

The girls took over the duties of a gentleman for a week.





Couples take time out from dancing to converse.



Mike and Andrea dance to the music of the Constellations.

The beat goes on.





Echa shows the class a solution to the problem.



With the help of Mr. Reagan, Linda and Doug came up with new ideas to benefit their school.

## Students Display Authority

Leadership is displayed at class meetings.





# At Last . . . Prom

The biggest social event of the year was the Junior-Senior Prom. Plans for this traditional dance were started early. It was decided that it would be held at the Lincoln Country Club on May 24. Details such as decorations, entertainment, tickets, chaperones, and refreshments were handled by interested students. Many hours of work attributed to its success.

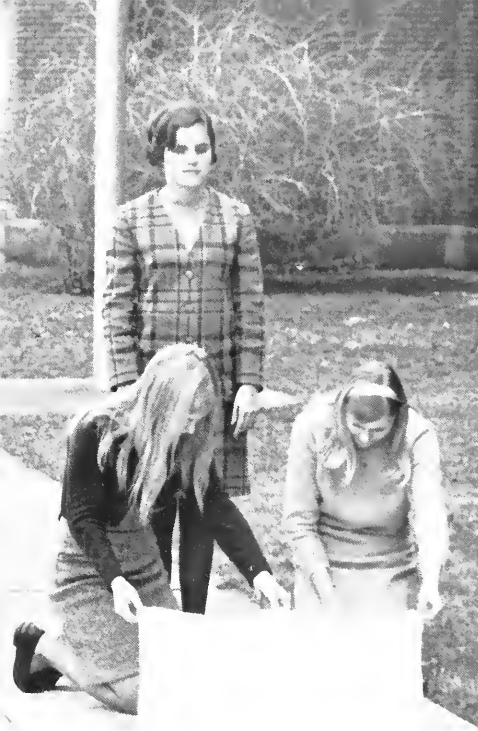
Prom, as always, was a sentimental night for Seniors, as they realized that this was their last social event at Central. But everyone was happy that such a special time highlighted their many wonderful memories of high school.



Julie, Rob, Pam, and Rick are ready to dance all night.

## A Goal Completed

Year after year Central has opened its doors to its current graduating class, each with a personality of its own. The class of 1969 did indeed show its personality through a multitude of graduation activities. Underclassmen were amused by the original costumes worn on Senior Dress-Up Day. On May 8, Seniors proudly unveiled their bronze '69 numeral in the presence of the faculty and student body. Next on the list, were Class Night and Class Day ceremonies. Seniors were filled with pride as they walked down the aisle to present a program to parents and friends. It was at this time that the Senior presented their class song and class poem. The Junior-Senior Prom, held at Lincoln Country Club on May 24, helped usher out a year filled with unforgettable memories. The calendar of events for Seniors came to a close with graduation. On June 6, a large class of Seniors received their diplomas, each one with a goal in mind, and each with a goal completed.



Top ranking seniors proudly unveil the 1969 numeral.

After many meetings, it was decided that the Senior Banquet was to be held at Holly's Landing.





With a shake of the hand and a word of advice, Mr. Romani sends seniors out into the world.



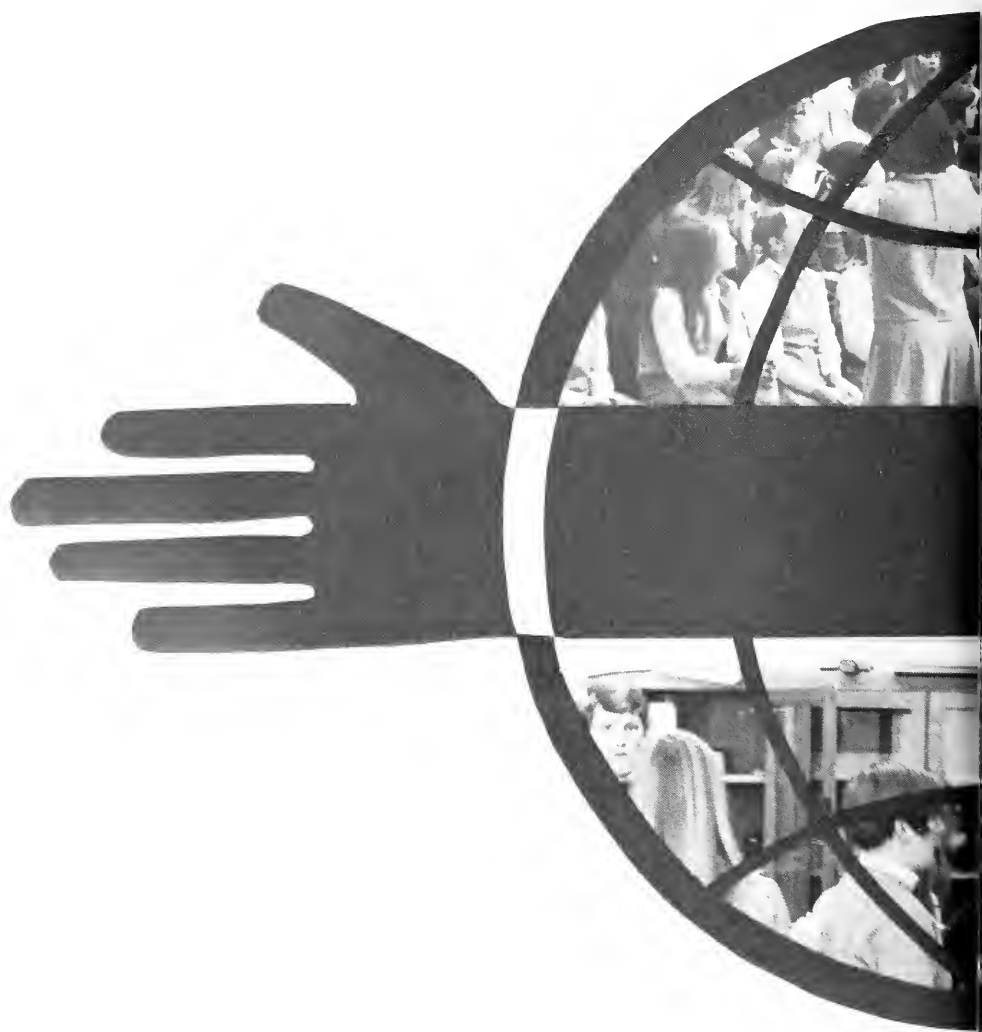
Seniors practiced to make class night faultless.

Liz and Kathy eagerly await graduation activities.











***organizations***



Row One: J. Halleman, B. Jansons, M. Wilde, C. Hope, P. Fleming, L. Gates; Row Two: K. McKeller, J. Warner, M. Veldman, M. Sesniak, J. Esenwein, I. Hansen, L. Parks; Row Three: K. Knott, J. Jama, M. Huls, M. Nesbitt, A. Soet, M. Semeyn, M. Tietema, J. DeBaer; Missing: K. Stanfield, P. Young, B. Cook, J. Weller.

Officers -- 1. J. Jama, Secretary; A. Soet, Vice-President;  
2. M. Semeyn, President; P. Fleming, Treasurer.



The Agona Club of Central is made up of girls who belong to G.A.A. at least one year and hold "B" averages. The purpose of the club, is to promote athletics, scholarship and good fellowship.

The 1968-1969 school year was a year of change for the Agona Club. The members learned that "Agona" means "Sports," and began using the gym once a month for fun and exercise. Agona Club also held a carnation sale on Valentine's Day. Initiations in November added new members and kicked off a year of service to the community and the school. Agona was under the leadership of Mrs. Smith.





A fashion show? No, Biruta and Chris working on the numerals with their toothbrushes.



That's not how you boil water! Jone!

## The Club That Eats Together Works Together



All Right! Who spilled the beans?!

Mary repeats Agana vows at the formal initiation.





1st Row: M. Schellenberger, S. Bintz, M. Brown, J. VanWarmer, R. Compaz, D. Cheesebra, D. Scripps, P. Piepenbrink, M. Johnson, J. Herman, A. Bourrows; 2nd Row: M. House, W. Gaines, T. Lincoln, N. Petrovich, B. Boweja, M. Steketee, C. Mitchell, J. Doll, G. Tuninman, D. Vander-Meer, S. Wine, G. Doll; 3rd Row: T. Nilson, D. Gates, T. Pumbo, T. Hula, K. Wright, J. Holloway, D. Booker, B. Carvantes, F. Smith, D. Bach, C. Mortin; 4th Row: A. Morrow, J. Eldridge, R. Ralph, D. Nunn, B. Kloppe, D. Rittenhouse, R. Bolton, D. Hoogerhyde, R. Lincoln; 5th Row: D. McClymont, D. Paige, C. Bland, F. Spearman, K. Johanson, Ram — K. Simmons, J. Blotchford, G. Mockerman, R. Ditmor, D. Hoekstra, R. Hemstreet, B. Hills, E. Rooker, D. Hula — Drum Major.



Band prepares peppy new marches to present at half-time shows.

Senior Band was composed of ninth through twelfth graders. This group worked hard all year. During the football season they would be down at Houseman Field at 8:00 o'clock in the morning practicing new routines to present to the audience during half-time shows. The Senior Band marched in several parades like the Santa Claus Parade and the Veteran's Day Parade. The Band participated in two Band Days, one at Michigan State and one at Junior College. The Band performed at the Christmas, Spring and Pop's Concerts. They gave two performances, one at night for the parents and one for the student body. The Band was under the direction of Mr. Becker.



## In Step, In Tune

... And the band played on.



# Twirlers Fly High



Captain Linda Surfus

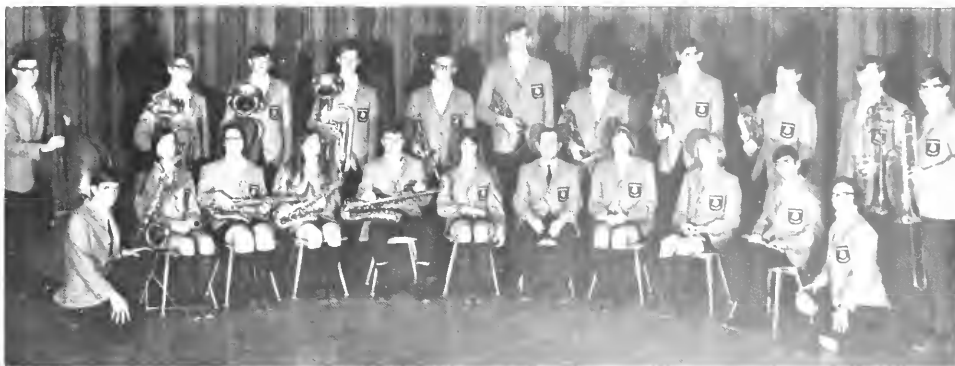
The Majorettes consisted of eight girls this year, under the competent guidance of the band director, Mr. Becker. These girls performed at all the half-time shows. As an added attraction, they all twirled burning batons at Ottawa's and Creston's half-time performances. They had a four year old mascot, Shelly Johnson, who twirled and marched at every game.

The majorettes went to camp last summer to improve their techniques. Later, they used many of the routines learned at camp in their half-time shows.

Row One: D. Bodeau, S. Jaskiewicz, D. MacGregor, L. Bass; Row Two: M. Huff, L. Surfus, M. Stressman.



## ... And the Beat Goes On



1st Row: S. Stoutjesdyk, D. Derwich, C. Martin, D. Vaughn, D. Borton, C. Mitchell, Mr. Becker, S. VanderMeer, J. VanWarmer, R. Campos, D. Derwich; 2nd Row: J. Hollenbeck, T. Nilson, T. Palumbo, N. Petrovich, R. Bolton, R. Lincoln, D. Hoogerhyde, T. Lincoln, M. House, R. Diltmar, D. Hoekstro.

Pep Band was a new addition to our instrumental department this year. This band was composed of students who excel in musical talents and who are interested in playing.

The Band's director was Mr. Becker. This group played in the Christmas and Spring assemblies, and also the Pop's Concert. The student body heard a new

sound at basketball games, it was the Pep Band. This Band played at the basketball games and also for the pep assemblies at school. The instrumental department sold candy this year to help pay for the new uniforms for the Pep Band. The uniforms were gold blazers with Central's emblem on it and dark pants for the guys and dark skirts for the girls. The Pep Band had an extremely successful year and was quite an appreciated addition to the instrumental department.



1st Row: J. Holleman, B. Zogeris, V. Mason, R. Palumbo, C. Hardyke, S. Riley, K. Beauchamp, V. Lepins, J. Martin; 2nd Row: J. Velting, L. Zoidenworm, M. Stott, M. House, W. Gaines, T. Lincoln; 3rd Row: Mr. Becker, G. Griffin, M. A. Brown, M. Schellenberger, C. Mitchell, R. Lincoln, R. Galton, D. Hoogerhyde, R. Diltmar, J. Hollenbeck.

Senior Orchestra was composed of freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The Orchestra was composed of string instruments with the addition of the brass from the Senior Band. The Senior Orchestra plays the more classical music.

This year's director was Mr. Becker. The Orchestra

participated in the Christmas, Spring and Pop's Concerts. They also gave two performances one for the student body and one for the parents. The Senior Orchestra has worked quite hard this year. This hard work was noticed by students who listened to them perform at the concerts. With the constant practicing the Orchestra was able to produce a very delightful sound.

# Projection Hang-Up? That's Our Business!

If it were not for the Audio-Visual Club, students might never see a movie or hear a record during the school day. Without the friendly members of A.V., teachers could not find the background materials so necessary in the modern classroom. Every hour of every school day there is audio-visual equipment in use. Because of the Audio-Visual staff, teachers save many steps and classes are far more interesting for students. Audio-Visual Club was under new leadership this year, with the competent advisor Mr. Truer.



That's right, it's a tape-recorder.

Row One: M. Veldman, B. Jennings, J. Davelaar; Row Two: D. Dozeman, D. Mullens, J. Burnett, J. Patter, R. Huffman, J. Kingsnorth, Mr. Truer, J. Klunder, R. DeBraber, R. Weaver, W. Mahn, J. Lachniet, R. Gilbert, P. Barker.





Row One: D. Bosman, M. Terry, L. Gates; Row Two: B. Bradford, B. Sykes, J. Howard, V. Howard, S. LaGrone, G. Gant; Row Three: M. Radriguez, P. Steinbrecher, A. Mathews, A. Howard, A. Floyd, J. Ashby.

## The World of Business

Officers — 1. M. Terry, Treasurer; B. Bradford, Vice-President;  
2. A. Howard, Ass't. Treasurer; S. LaGrone, President; J. Howard,  
Ass't Secretary.



Students in the Business Club have learned the advantages of the business world. These girls learned all the techniques of running an office. They learned to run some of the more difficult machines we might find in an office. The business club went to Davenport College, which is a college of Business, and sat in some of the classes. Many of the girls are planning to go to college and the trip down to Davenport has given them information on what type of college they should be attending.

This year's sponsors were Mrs. Pelliter and Miss Moody. The club has had a very successful year. They have sponsored doughnut sales to help pay for the various trips they took this year.

# Experience In Music



Row One: C. Labozzetta, L. Merryman, V. Amash, K. McKellar, J. Weller, M. Ellis, C. Barton, K. Knott; Row Two: E. Barnett, B. Reed, M. Rodriguez, S. Leif, R. Hammond, J. Burrell, A. Williams, O. Edwards, M. Spates, R. Patterson; Row Three: J. Newland, J. Krystiniak, R. Mullennix, D. Keely, B. Scribner, A. Liepins, A. Johnson, J. Whiter, B. Staal; Row Four: P. Knight, B. Rittersdorf, J. TerBeek, L. Anderson, G. Meitz, C. Lowlan, D. VonOasten, B. Miller, D. Van Heck, W. Moore.

And a-one, And o-two . . .



Senior Choir was the largest of our three choirs composed of some sophomores but mainly juniors and seniors. Senior Choir not only extended the music knowledge of these students, it rounded out their voices to make them blend well together.

This year Mr. Schellenberger was once again the director of the Senior Choir. The choir performed in the Christmas assembly. During the Christmas season the choir went to Eastbrook and sang carols. They also performed in various churches and at assemblies in schools around the city. In the spring the Senior Choir performed at two of our big assemblies, the pop's concert and the spring concert. Both were performed for the student body. The 1968-69 choir was larger with the addition of voices new to Central and enjoyed one of its most successful years.





Row One: J. Birch, J. Veldman, M. Marshall, S. McKeown, K. Gregailis, M. Zitzema, C. Vasquez, P. Creager, D. Bosman; Row Two: T. Brown, J. Clanche, P. Cunningham, M. Wilde, C. Hope, M. Merryman, P. Dukes, R. McNeil, K. Bryant, L. Bryant; Row Three: F. Spearman, K. Smith, N. Evans, D. Hollenbeck, J. Lowing, A. Hardan, S. Day, L. Flach; Row Four: A. DeGroat, T. Young, J. Plantenga, G. Hotchkiss, D. Start, M. Zagumny, J. Alexander, J. Davelaar, D. Maelker.



Do Re Mi . . .

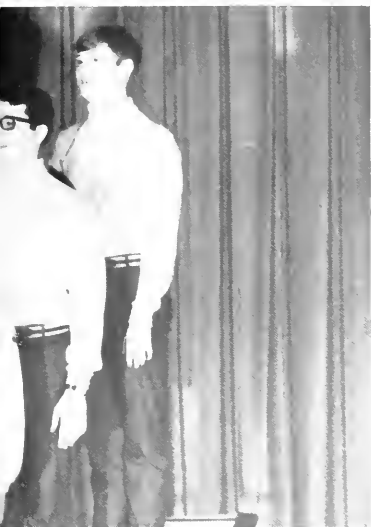
# Madrigals: The Sound Of Music



Row One: J. Clanche, K. McKellar, D. VanderMyde, J. Mahlebashian, Pat Cunningham; Row Two: D. Start, J. Newland, K. Ketchpaw, J. Custer, D. Abbg; Row Three: B. Miller, M. Immik, M. Huls, J. Plasman, G. Wilcox, G. Hatchkiss.

The ninth and tenth grade choir is composed naturally of ninth and tenth graders. These young students joined the choir because of an interest in music and a talent for singing. In this choir, they learned the fundamentals of singing together as a group. They met together as a class to learn new music and the origin of this music. The Choir, directed by Mr. Schellenberger, performed at the Christmas assembly, which was given at night for the parents of the students. They also performed at the spring concert and pop's concert assemblies. The students have had a very good musical year and those who go into Senior Choir or Madrigals will be welcome additions.





Madrigals this year consisted of about twenty people. Its members are sophomores, juniors, and seniors chosen for their excellence in music. They sang all types of musical literature but specialized in Madrigals. Their first performance was at the Veteran's Day assembly. Since then they have sung at various churches. The Madrigals also performed a Christmas Assembly for the student body. In the Spring the students will remember the light and gay songs which the Madrigals sang at the Pops Concert. The Spring Concert which was held in the later part of the Spring was a review of all the types of music which they had covered during the year. The Madrigals were under the direction of Mr. Schellenberger. The Madrigals had a very prosperous and enjoyable year.

## Young Voices Grow Into Well Trained Voices



Row One: A. Amash, R. Ashby, C. Dertien, I. Rigures, J. Hoebeke, D. Moelker, J. Steketee, R. VonOss; Row Two: L. Lee, S. Smith, R. Lajveness, M. Scott, D. Frankhauser, D. Miller, M. Mockerman, S. Spratling, P. Hubbard, B. Chase; Row Three: C. Judson, M. Cross, D. Moreno, W. Bullard, F. Westveeld, G. Holchkiss, M. Wiinikka, N. Riva, K. Berryhill; Row Four: B. Thomas, J. Marcus, S. Frick, J. Couch, C. Marshall, W. Saunders, A. Northhouse, V. Whiteside, D. Miles, F. Hettrick.



Row One: K. Ketchpaw, E. Barnett, M. Wilde, M. Veldman, E. Zarafanetis; Row Two: P. Mirandette, J. DeBoer, S. Reintges, J. Plosman, N. DeYoung.

The Varsity Cheerleaders lead what spectators there are at the major sports games. These girls were as busy as ever this year. They made and put up spirit signs; they also were responsible for most of the spirit badges, which they gave to the student body. The Cheerleaders also handled pep week which was a specially organized week that showed the football and cross-country teams that the student body was behind them. They also rent-

ed a bus to Traverse City for students to get to our farthest "away" game played there.

Miss Wiers was the sponsor for the Varsity squad. Because of the merging of schools this year's Varsity squad was composed of ten girls. Janice DeBoer was captain of the 1968-69 squad and her co-captain was Nancy DeYoung.



Kay Roy Ketchpaw



# “Who’s Going To Win Tonight?”

Janice DeBoer



Nancy DeYoung



Pam Mirandette



Ethel Barnett



Sue Reintges



Elaine Zaratoneis



Mitzi Wilde



Mary Veldman



Jane Plasman





Row One: J. Esenwein, L. Gadsbey, L. Terry; Row Two: C. Hoyle, S. VanderMolen, D. Fisher; Missing from picture: P. Evons.

## They've Got The Spirit

J.V. Cheerleaders are our secondary cheerleaders. Their job is to lead cheers at the Freshmen and Junior Varsity games. They back these teams and promote spirit to get students to go to the games. As Varsity Cheerleaders do. Junior Varsity Cheerleaders also go to clinics to improve their cheering ability. These cheerleaders were also used as substitutes for the

Varsity team when members of the squad were unable to cheer.

Miss Wiers was this year's sponsor for the Junior Varsity squad. Miss Wiers, new at Central this year, did an extremely fine job with this squad. The captain of the squad this year was Debbie Fisher and her co-captain was Julie Esenwein.

Somebody get the fly swatter!



# “Girls Think Sports Are Fun”

The Girl's Athletic Association, combining old members and new girls from other schools, had a total membership of ninety. They enjoyed a fun-packed year, starting with competitive games of football and volleyball within the club. Extra activities for G.A.A. besides the weekly meetings in the gym, included a trip to M.S.U. for the aqua show, enjoying Union High's swimming pool, and forming bowling teams. This year's group was under the competent leadership of Mrs. Smith.



Officers — 1. M. Sesniak, President; J. Howard, Vice-President; 2. L. Parks, Treasurer; A. Howard, Corres. Secretary; M. Tietema Recording Secretary.

Row One: D. Campbell, L. Terry, L. Bryant, M. Wilde, R. Mondine, D. Griffin, T. Williams, C. Braden, M. Terry; Row Two: K. McKeller, D. Badeau, C. Barton, J. Howard, L. Parks, V. Howard, C. Dukes, D. Brown, J. Beards, M. Tyler, C. Jordan, I. Crysler, R. Balen; Row Three: J. Paull, M. Sesniak, S. Dudley, A. Haward, S. LaGrane, O. Edwards, B. Bland, R. Brawn, G. Tuinman, D. Scripps, D. Szarkowski, A. Stomas, L. Parks, J. Lawing, J. Hargrove, L. Schneider; Row Four: M. Zagumny, M. Winters, M. Tietema, A. Mathews, C. Vogel, S. Soldaat, M. Huls, R. Cain, M. Semeyn, A. Rosema, M. Schallart, A. Wallgren, M. Kapteyn, C. VanderTall, L. VanVliet, S. Riley.



# “When You Need Them They’re There.”

The Red Cross, one of Central's service clubs, is directed by Miss Hornak. This year brought fun and satisfaction to the members of the club as they worked harder than ever. In the fall they escorted Eastern and Orthopedic High School students to Canada for a Shakespearean play, and sent Thanksgiving baskets to needy Grand Rapids families. Later in the year, boxes of goodies and necessities were mailed to our boys in Viet Nam as well as poverty-stricken children here at home. Congratulations on a very successful year to our Red Cross.

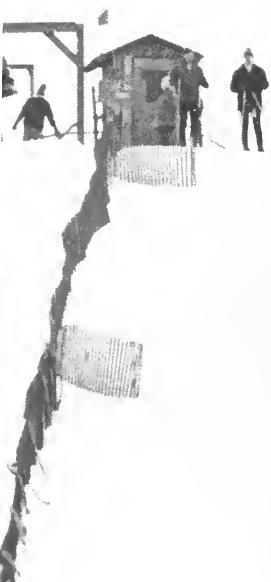
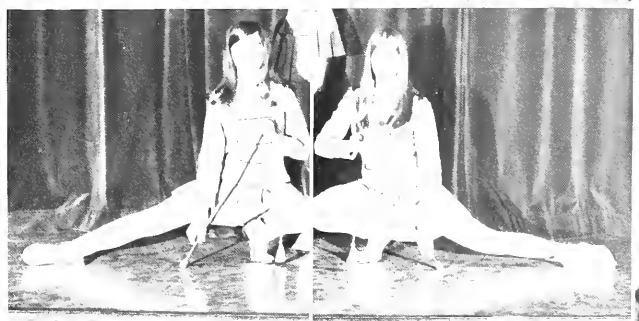
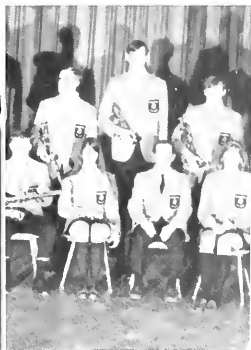


Officers — 1. K. McKeller, President; L. Boelens, Vice President;  
2. K. Ketchpaw, Treasurer; S. Gibson, Secretary.

Row One: K. McKeller, P. Campbell, I. Hansen, D. Brown, M. Hamilton; Row Two: S. Gibson, K. Ketchpaw, L. Boelens, S. Giesing, C. Cauturier, M. Winters.







# Dedicated Rampages Succeed



Row One: Jana Weller, Jeanne Strzyzewski, Ed Rubringer, Denise Vaughn, Rob Crabb, Mr. Barkema; Row Two: Paula Bird, Phil Barker, Sandy Piette, Peri Byard, Jan Parker, JaAnn Krystiniak, Yvonne Joseph, Mary Ellis.

Central's own newspaper has been cleverly named "Rampages." It not only provides journalism experience for the staff, but the student body counts on it for up-to-the-minute coverage of school activities.

This year's staff grew even bigger and better thanks to new students transferred to Central in the Fall. Everyone's resources were pooled to publish the best school newspaper in town. This year's editor was Denise Vaughn and Mr. Barkema was once again the advisor.



Head Editor Denise Vaughn with Gary look over the next news packed issue of Rampages.

# Education Is Their World



Row One: C. Krenz, L. Myles, M. Wilde, P. Creager; Row Two: M. Rodriguez, J. Creager, K. Ketchpaw, S. Gibson, B. Scribner.

Row One: L. Myles, Vice-President; P. Creagar, Secretary; Row Two: K. Krenz, Treasurer; V. Leipins, President.



The Future Teachers Club is a club which helps students who want to go into the field of teaching. It develops leadership qualities in its members and gives them the chance to explore their chosen profession.

This past year, this club assisted at the M.E.A. convention and Central's P.T.A. open house. It also sponsored many money-raising projects. It operated under the competent leadership of a trio of teachers. Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Pulliam and Mr. Merizon. As activities outside school, the club visited various college campuses to gain insight into college life.



Row One: L. Alexander, G. Johnson, V. Reed, N. Stane, F. McNeil, D. VanderMyde; Row Two: E. Howard, F. Simmons, M. Molner, C. Perkins, R. Elliott, S. Braden, J. Doll, Mrs. Graham, P. Nickerson, G. Lajueness.

## “Readers Anonymous”

The Library Club is a big help to Central High students, in the library. Members help locate library resources like newspapers and old magazines that often seem to be hidden from students.

This club, under the co-sponsorship of Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Brower, sponsored several sales this year. They've also been compiling a scrapbook of Central's activities of past years, that's kept in the library. This club has got to be one of the most important and helpful clubs at Central.

I thought I saw it on this page . . . but maybe it was this page!



# Silent Halls Are Common During School Day

Once again, in special chairs, students kept control in the halls asking to see passes. These were our Hall Monitors. Their job was to see that no one was in the halls without special passes. These students surrendered their valuable study hall time to sit out in the hall checking passes.

This year's advisor was Mr. Lane, who did an excellent job leading this group. With the help of student hour captains, the halls of Central were kept silent during the school day.



Another parking ticket, Tam?

Raw One: E. Barnett, A. Pfuhl, C. Heslinga, R. VanderMalen, S. Meistrup, S. Dobkowski, B. Brubacke, P. Bower, C. Babers, P. Delis, C. Zimmerman, M. Hiler, C. Vasquez; Raw Two: J. Lawing, U. Kalejs, J. DeBaer, A. Saet, P. Hall, V. Runyan, M. Sesniak, K. Johnson, S. Gamble, T. Baird, M. Boba, N. VanSalkema; Raw Three: P. Verkerke, D. Rass, K. Gunderson, B. Williams, R. Baaker, A. Bullard, T. Jeltama, D. Jordan, L. Harper, G. Passage, B. Caak, C. Wise.





1st Row: J. Esenwein, Treasurer, J. DeBoer, President, S. Gibson, Vice-President, C. Paull, Secretary; 2nd Row: J. Yoder, J. Simmons, J. Ladegost, J. Bornaby, L. Boelens.

## Talk To Win

Don't fall asleep in the middle of your own speech, John!



Debate was one of those rare organizations which met everyday during the sixth hour. During this time the debaters worked diligently to improve their tactics for debate.

The resolution for this debate season was; Resolved: that the United States should establish a system of compulsory service for all citizens. Members of the debate team found this topic to be one of great relevance in their lives. They enjoyed a very rewarding season due to the help of coach Mr. Lawrence Redd.

Jane and Jerry read Superman's latest adventure, concealed in debate notes.



# "Spirit Is Alive!"

The Pep Club was organized once again this year at Central. In the past Pep Club has been organized as a sub-committee of the Student Council. Independent this year, its advisor was Mr. Zakem.

The purpose of this club was to help cheerleader initiate and keep up school spirit. Members made signs to promote school support for every sport during the year. This club also sponsored many sales; the money from these sales helped to pay for the materials used for posters and spirit tags. The Pep Club was an enthusiastic club and accomplished a lot this past year.



This is the way you paint a sign . . .

1st Row: M. Ellis, C. Merryman, M. Terry, L. Karnets, P. Peipenbring; 2nd Row: M. Wilde, J. Paull, S. Burris, C. Hope, N. Helder, Y. Joseph;  
3rd Row: S. Currier, J. Krystiniak, C. VanderTol, M. Huls, J. Jordan, M. Shores, K. Zeborski, J. Ranozzi, S. Pulte, C. Labozzetta.

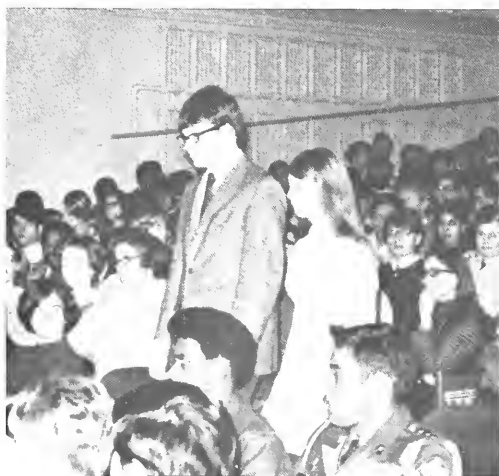


# High Ideals Upheld by Society



Row 1: D. Barton, B. Bruebacke, G. Currier, S. Dekraker, L. Dirkmaat, P. Fleming, L. Hawes, B. Klappe; Row 2: C. Martin, C. Moore, C. Neller, K. Peterson, K. Rickabaugh, M. Sesniak, J. Veldman, M. Veldman; Row 3: S. Lewis, J. Scharphorn, K. Krenz, T. Baird, J. Hann, R. Merryman, M. Humphys, L. Miles, J. Burch, L. Borney, J. Burch; Row 4: M. Tubbs, K. Schroeder, P. Hall, J. Lepins, C. Klamporens, J. Plasmo, D. Slatzma, M. Huls, M. Steketee, U. Kalejs, G. Griffin; Row 5: T. Fatleia, J. DeBaer, M. Semeyn, R. Algra, D. Jordan, R. Marcus, D. Dryer, R. Bolton, D. Post.

... And for goodness sake don't trip!



National Honor Society was composed of students whose scholastic achievements were above average. These selected individuals have scholarship, leadership, service and character qualities which make them eligible for this select club. The National Honor Society promoted many activities at Central. They operated the Lost and Found Department every morning and they also were responsible for raising the American Flag every morning. The National Honor Society holds two induction ceremonies a year, one in February and one in the late Spring. Miss Shriber and Mrs. Harrigan co-advisors led this active group into a year filled with their various ways of promoting the Society's high ideals at Central.



# Right This Way Please....



Row One: A. Howard, B. Cook, K. Kelchpaw, P. Hall; Row Two: E. Barnett, J. Scharphorn, J. Warner, J. DeBaer, J. Esenwein; Row Three: T. Baird, T. Fatiem, M. Semeyn, W. Mohn, C. Wise, R. Merryman; Row Four: M. Krystiniak, A. Moore, L. Harper, D. Jordan, T. Jeltman, E. Rubringer, B. Cole. Missing from picture: M. Tubbs

The Senior Ushers are one of the most useful organizations at school. They are selected by teachers on the basis of citizenship and a good scholastic record. They help seat the student body in the auditorium during assemblies. These young people handle the big responsibility of seeing that their classmates find places promptly and quietly.

This year's sponsor, as in previous years is the capable Miss Chapman. Miss Chapman has taken extra time to help these ushers do their job right. The ushers are seen at all assemblies guiding students to their chairs. The Senior Ushers did an extraordinary job with the new and enlarged student body.

Head Ushers: W. Mohn, C. Wise.



And we see fear in the eyes of the usher as the kids file into the auditorium





Officers: President, E. Rubringer, Secretary, A. Soet, Treasurer, T. Nilson, Vice-President, J. Potter.

The Ski Club was made up of all Central's enthusiastic skiers. The members were welcome to ski every Monday night at Cannonsburg with reduced rates. This gave everyone the chance to improve their skills and have a good time. The Ski Club sponsored ski films after school for the student body, as well as many sales. The money was to be used for a trip to one of the ski resorts up north. Mr. Ellis and Miss Vedjs were the co-sponsors for the Ski Club. They successfully led this group to a very active and fun-filled year.

1st Row: S. Bobbitt, I. Cripler, S. Bintz, D. Chesebro, M. Wilde, Y. Joseph, J. Esenwein, J. Ryan, S. Merryman, N. Potter, D. Fischer, D. Grose, S. Hoyle, C. Averill, P. Ski; 2nd Row: L. Gilde, J. Reerson, S. Vandermolten, G. Fastrum, K. Stoutjesdyk, B. McIntyre, S. Dudley, C. Vasquez, S. Burris, M. Nesbitt, J. Caberfae, J. Plasman, L. Hart, R. Crabb, D. MacEachron, D. Borr, L. Boelens, I. Hansen, M. Semeyn; 3rd Row: V. Golembreski, J. Paull, A. Wollgren, S. Riley, D. Benson, J. Potter, T. Nilson, S. Koning, G. Walsh, D. Hollenbeck, N. Shuss, A. Soet, J. Killy, C. Gates, P. Kidd, C. Davis, E. Rubringer, D. Haekstra, G. Currier, S. Vandenberg.



# Downhill Going

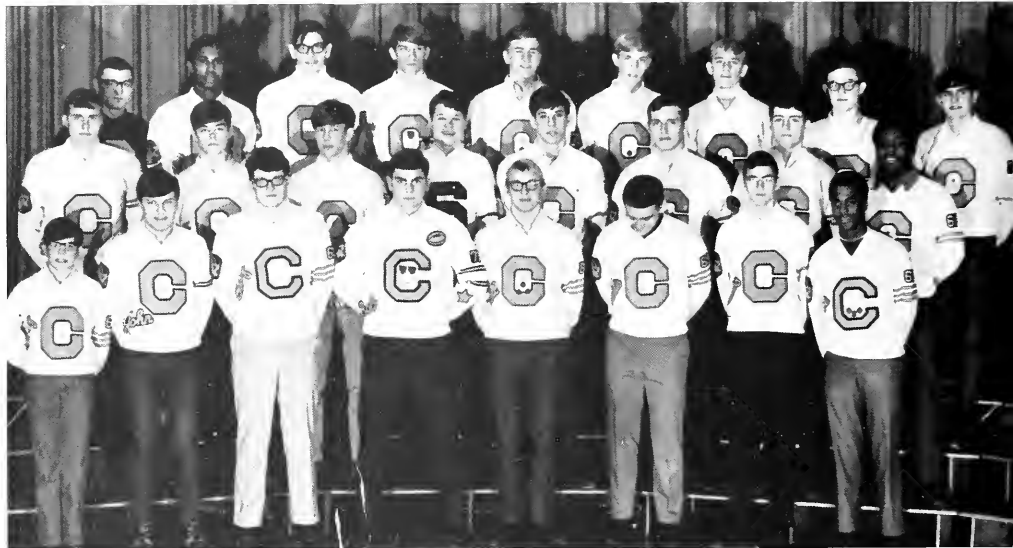


And away we go . . .



Hey wait for me!





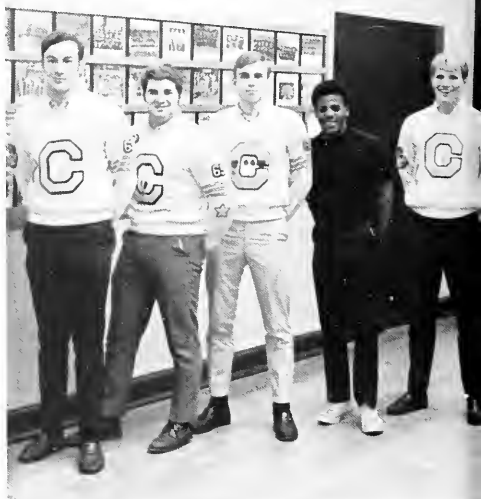
1st Row: B. Verkerke, J. Rusilowski, G. Currier, B. Swiger, J. Clanche, D. Johnson, J. Holtrop, D. Wise; 2nd Row: D. Fryer, C. Averill, D. Grose, M. House, R. Marcus, J. Potter, W. Greene, C. Bland; 3rd Row: J. Hollenbeck, J. Smith, T. Lincoln, J. Possage, J. Kingsnorth, D. Kaptyn, J. Klunder, P. Bolton, H. Lords.

## Big Letter Gang

Boys who have their major letters in one sport or another are eligible for C-Club. Membership is an added reward for receiving a major letter. New members are inducted after the end of each sport season. For initiation, the boys dress up in funny clothes and have to do weird stunts.

This year C-Club sponsored a basketball game between the faculty and W.L.A.V. disc jockies, as well as a game between C-Club members and the faculty. In the spring a big dinner was held for all the boys who belonged to C-Club. The 1968-69 members enjoyed a very successful and active year led once again by Mr. Fox.

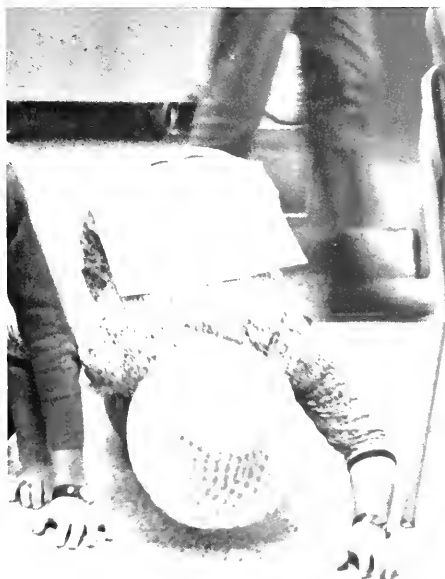
T. Jeltma, President; W. Mohn, Vice-President; C. Wise, Treasurer; J. DeBruyn, Sgt. at Arms; R. Huffman, Secretary.





1st Row: J. Grose, C. Wise, J. Hain, T. Beird, M. Krystiniak, B. Kloppe; 2nd Row: W. Mohn, D. Bortan, D. Slotsema, B. Miller, A. Bullard, U. Kolejs, R. Crabb; 3rd Row: D. Yakes, R. Huffman, J. DeBruyn, D. Hart, D. Jordan, E. Rubringer, D. Barr, G. Torngo.

Don't you think a mop would work better than your nose?



All right you guys!! Keep it quiet!



# Student Government Unites School



Row One: I. Crysler, L. Gadsbey, S. Smith, C. Tuinman, T. Mallette, J. Ryan, C. Merryman, K. Knott, S. Koning, S. Reintges, J. Esenwein, S. Burris, D. Vaughn, Y. Joseph; Row Two: K. Beauchamp, J. Esenwein, C. Dank, J. Plasman, C. Johnson, B. Janson, N. Helder, S. Batson, C. Cunningham, C. Barton, D. Scripps, S. Riley, G. Lajueness, S. Dudley, J. Strzyzewski, F. Jordan; Row Three: C. Wise, L. Boelens, L. VanVleit, J. Paull, W. Greene, M. Huls, P. Currier, S. Giesing, J. Warner, L. Koukias, S. Currier, S. Safranski, K. Gaulat, C. Gammatico, D. Moelker, J. Jama, K. Zaborski, C. Heslinga.

Our Student Council serves Central in many ways. Since membership is open to any interested students, this club can suggest ideas for school government and attack school problems as a voice representing most of the students. It also acts as inter-club council for all other clubs at Central.

Student Council sponsors many varied activities, from the dignified Veteran's Day Assembly in the Fall, to the special Boy's Heaven Dance in the Spring. The Council's worthy advisor for the past several years has been Mr. Patrick Reagan.



Row One: M. Huls, Treasurer; L. Boelins, Secretary;

Row Two: D. Barton, President; A. Bullard, Vice-President.



Ahem girls! There's a meeting going on!



Ah! What have we here? A mushroom of course!

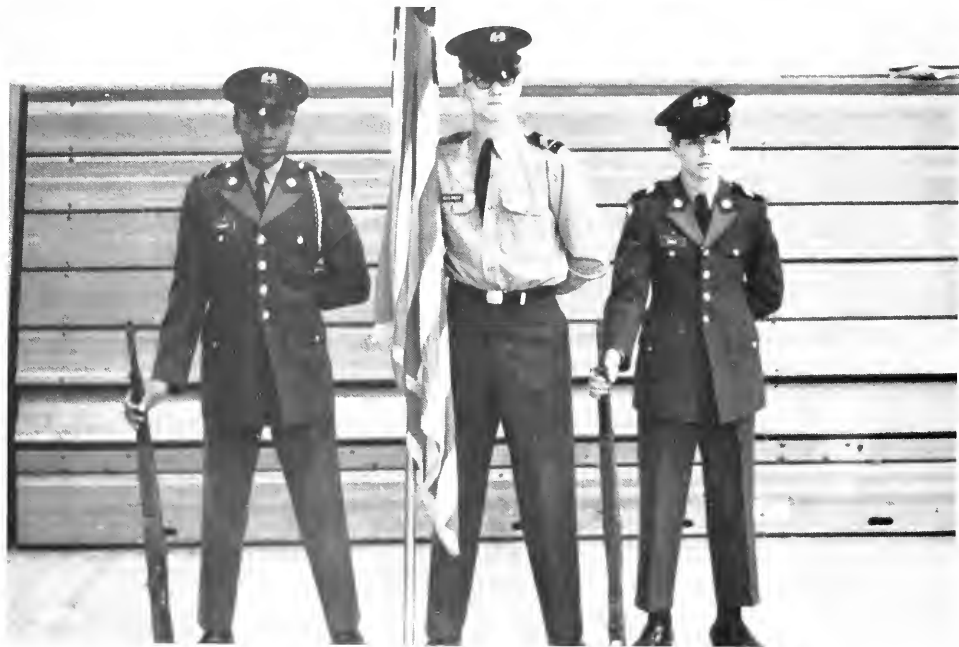


# R. O. T. C. Central High School

Command Group



The Color Guard







Platoon 1 — Lt. Spearman, Sgt. Parks

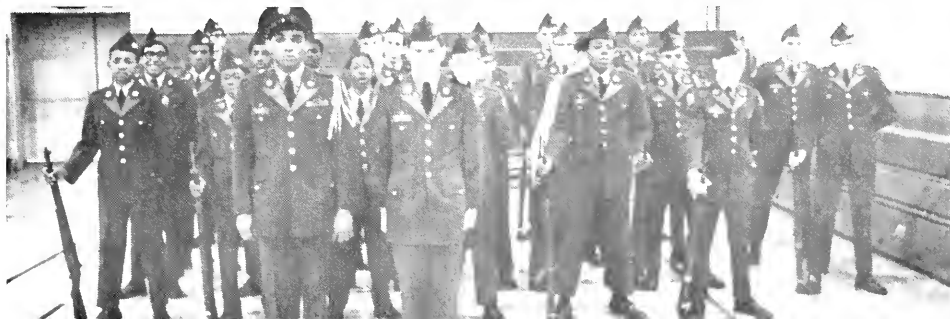


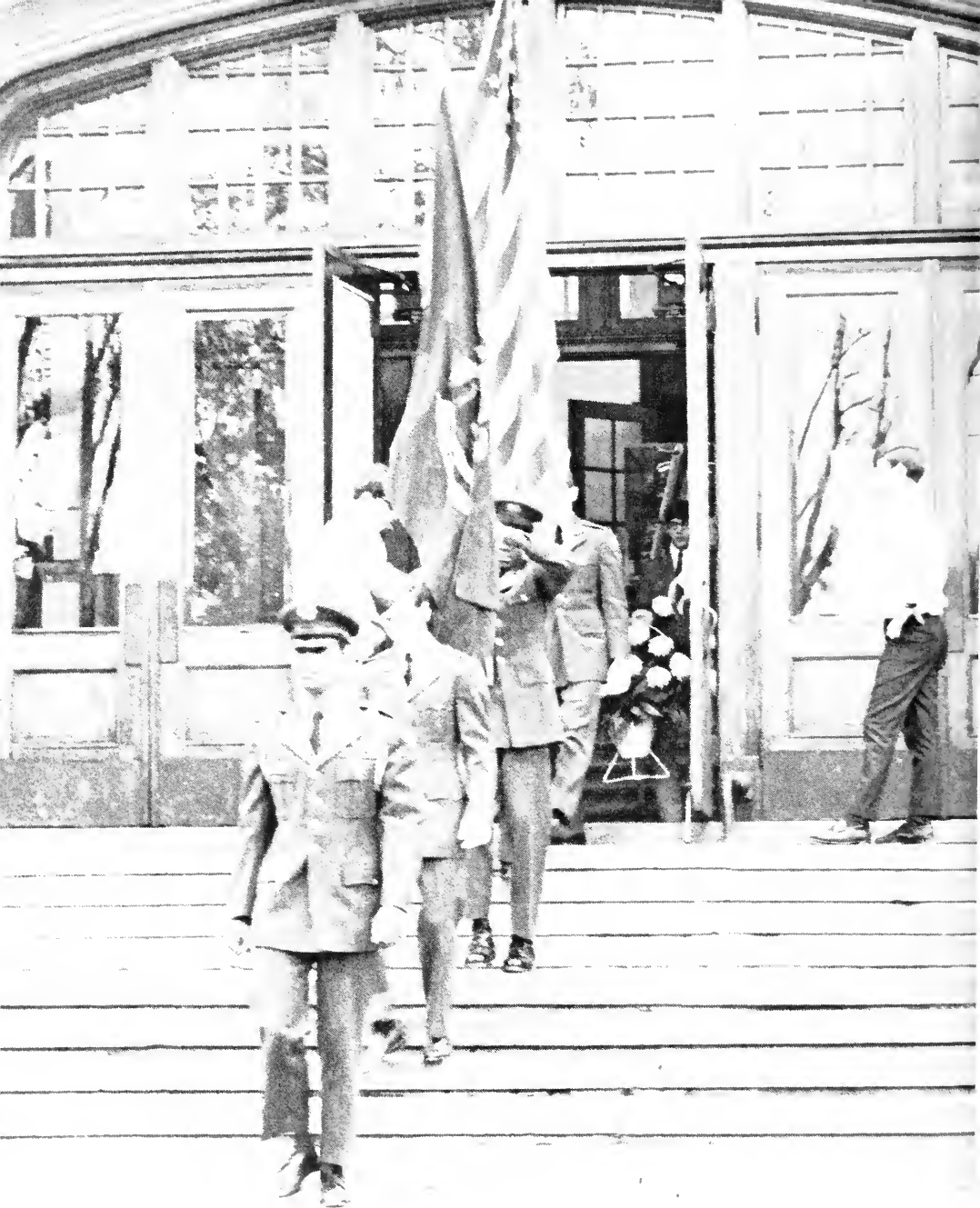
Platoon 2 — Lt. Herrero, Sgt. Andres



Platoon 3 — Lt. Dozeman, Sgt. Marsh

Platoon 4 — Lt. Coleman, Sgt. Scott







Special Forces



Drill Team

The Rifle Team





And visions of sugar plums . . .

Modern Dance Members hang on for life!



Tip toe through the tulips . . .





And a left, left, left right left . . .

C-ENT-A-L? C-E-T-N-A-L? C-T-R-E-A-L?



Does Mory have her eye on a fashion future?



This is what you call a Head  
Mojalette.

Well what do you know, we made it!



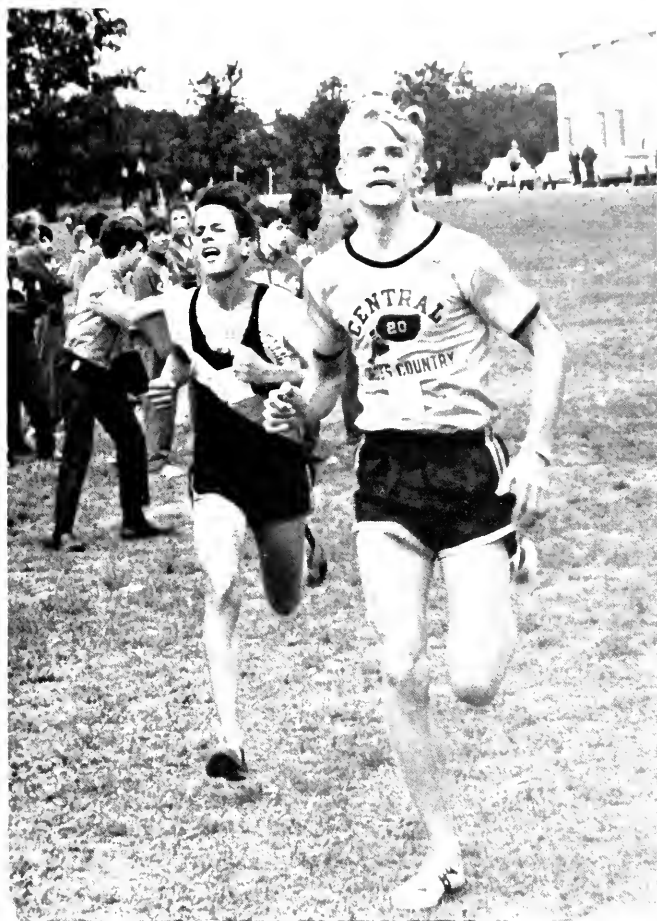




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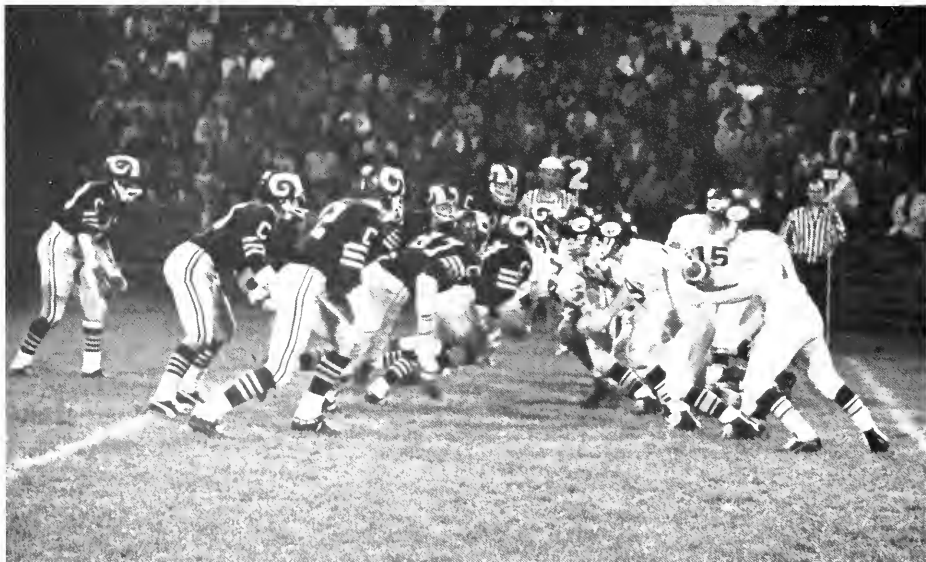




(L to R) Front: Lee Alexander, Alonzo Barnett, David Brawn, Allan Bullard, Bob Cole, Eddie Couch, Jim DeBruyn, Second: Rick Huffman, Tom Jeltema, Larry Smith, Wayne Mohn, Tom Oliver, Glen Passage, Third: Cleave Wise, Bob Swiger, Jerry Simmons, Jim Clonche, Eric Posey, Jerry Smith, Don Dryer, Fourth: Terry Dewey, Rich Hemstreet, Dick Johnson, John Boelens, Mike Shores, David Mullens, Don Russell, Wayne Smith.

## Gridders Profit From Experience

The tough Central line drops a Catholic runner for a two yard loss as the Rams lose a hard-fought 13 to 7 game.





(L to R) Front: Scott Hoyle, Eddie Edwards, Mike Krystiniok, Second: Jack Potter, Murray Ricketts, Mike Hayes, Ray Gardner, Third: Cúrlon Bland, Greg Kurylowicz, Fourth: Ron Jackson, Phil Doyle.

Due to lack of experience, Central's gridders saw a poor season—at least as far as the won-lost record goes. In amount of experience gained, however, the Rams had a very profitable year. Coach Larry Barcheski feels that this season was rewarding in that it exposed many young players to varsity action—boys that otherwise would not have had a chance to play. Because of the experience gained by the many underclassmen on the team this year, next year Central should have a highly efficient gridiron machine.



Okemos  
Union  
Catholic  
Creston  
Lincoln Park  
Traverse City  
West Catholic  
Ottawa

WE	THEY
13	0
0	46
7	13
0	48
6	33
6	20
19	18
6	14



All city team members Tam Jeltema and Larry Smith.

Lee Alexander follows his blockers to a long ground gain against Union.

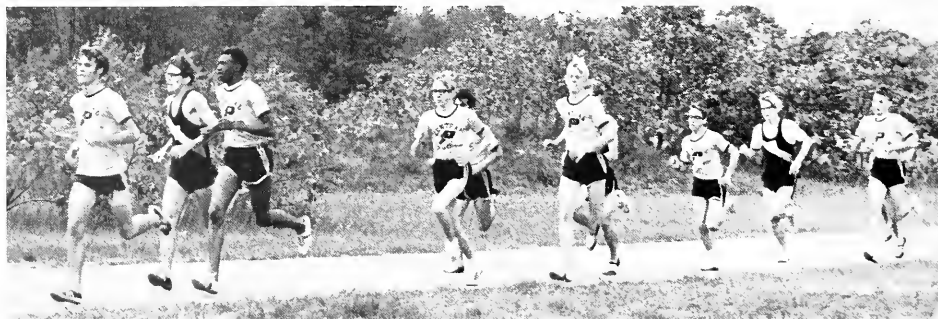


# Harriers See Best Season In Many Years



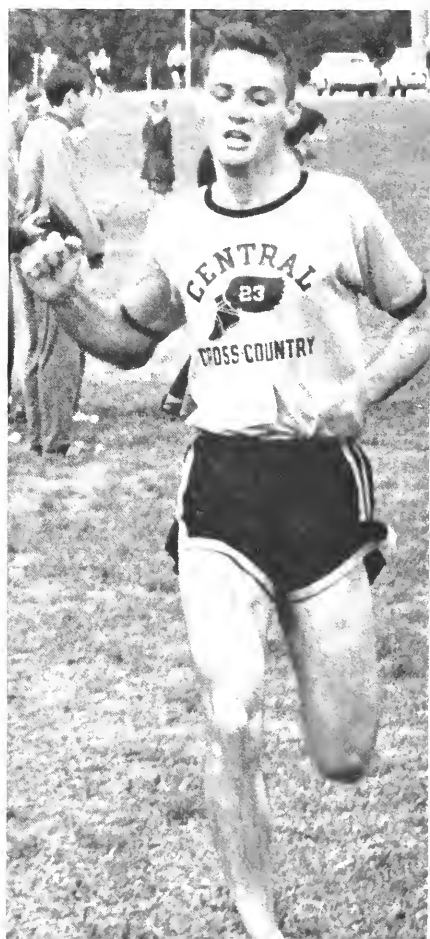
(L to R) Frant: Ray Hallenbeck, Alan Miller, Jesse Hallenbeck, Bill Reynolds, Second: Jack Blachford, Rich Campos, Steve Weltan, Jeff Grase, Coach Earl Mandeville, Third: Russ DeBraber, Jack Klunder, Walt DeBruyn, Dave Barr.

Dave Barr, team captain, leads the Central pack to a major upset over East Christian.



Aaron Cantrell, Dave Barr, and Jesse Hallenbeck were among the top scorers as a Central's cross country team.

	WE	THEY
Catholic	25	30
Ottawa	43	16
East Christian	26	30
Central Christian	38	19
West Catholic	29	26
Union	41	19
Crestan	47	18





Determination is shown as this young player breaks a tackle in the Central-Creston fight.

This year's sophomore football squad, coached by Mr. Jeltema, showed drive and will to win in finishing this season with an outstanding record. The experience gained by the junior varsity this year, coupled with the older returning lettermen of the past season, will insure an excellent varsity team for next year. Although the young gridders started the season slowly, with only a tie and a loss, they recovered to win three out of their next four games giving them a final won-loss record of 3-2-1.

The J.V.'s only tie came in their first game against Union. After the loss to Creston, the team retaliated with a string of three straight wins, defeating Ottawa, Catholic, and West Catholic. The end of the season saw the young team go down to defeat at the hands of the "Big Reds" of Muskegon. The men of this team will go a long way in making the Rams a city league threat next year.

	WE	THEY
Union	7	7
Creston	0	9
Ottawa	33	20
Catholic	26	6
West Catholic	14	7
Muskegon	6	48

## Sophs Strengthen Winning Spirit

(L to R) Front: Ernie Chasseur, Dave Wise, Garron LaGrane, Randy Smith, Bob Smith, Dave Steele, Scott Huffard, Craig Gates, Second: Ted Kalinowski, Bob Grinwis, Joe Martinez, Terry Flynn, John Yoder, Bill McKeller, Don Bas, Chuck Piette, Dale Breen, Third: Fred Mullin, James Brown, Garel While, John Dykhause, Steve VanDen Berge, Bill Krestakos.





(L to R) Front: Tom Severson, Robert Sykes, Alanza Thomas, Terry McNeil, Mike Bates, Mike Gannan, Gary Oik, Second: Hunter Sykes, Issac Figures, John Kalinowski, Brent Smith, John DeBruyn, Ray Kapen, Bill Smith, Rager St. Arnold, Third: Paul Lamancusa, Peter DeBruin, Robert Dean, Jim Cauch, Charles Clark, Dan Jonkhaff.

## Frosh Are Inspired By Victory

Mr. Warner unveils a new play to his freshman team.

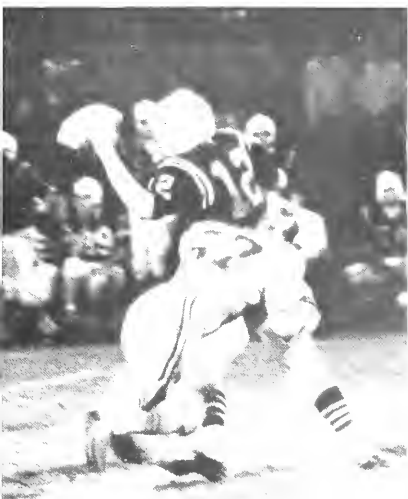
Mr. Warner's freshman football team exhibited a great amount of spirit and will to win, although their record doesn't show it. The only victory for the young Rams came when they battled Riverside Junior High to a close 18 to 12 decision. The experience gained through defeat will prove invaluable to the gridders' future careers on Central's coming teams. In a broader sense, the lessons gained on the playing field will carry over into the young men's adult life. The enthusiasm put forth by the freshmen gridders showed their great desire for victory and their true potential for success.

West Middle  
Riverside  
West Catholic  
Northeast  
South Middle

WE	THEY
6	12
18	12
6	31
0	0
6	16

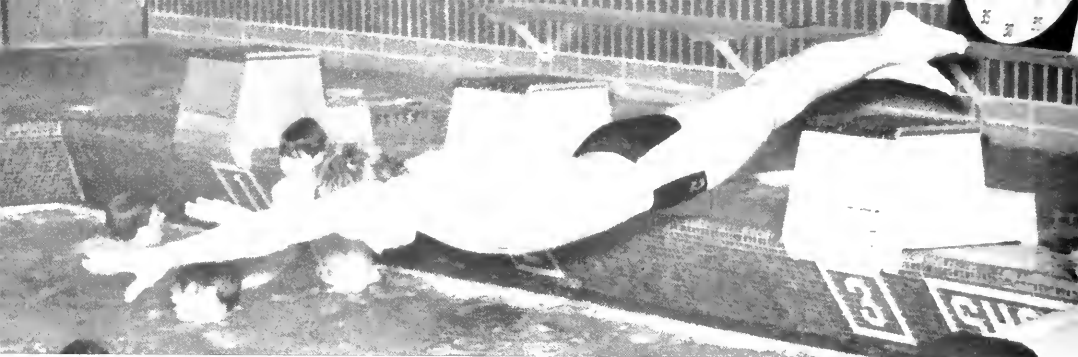












Rick Huffman demonstrates the quick start which led him to a school record in the 100 freestyle.

## Tankers Finish Second In City League



Front (L to R): Roy Kopen, Rich Marcus, Tom Boird (co-captain), Mike Krystiniak, Mark Schellenberger, Dave Hort. Second: Coach Tom McDermott, Greg Torngo, Glen Possage, Rick Huffman (co-captain), Jim DeBruyn, Bill Kloppe. Third: Bill Verkerke, Jimmy Briggs, Steve Barcheski, Jerry Hoon, Jim Soel, Jeff Gross.

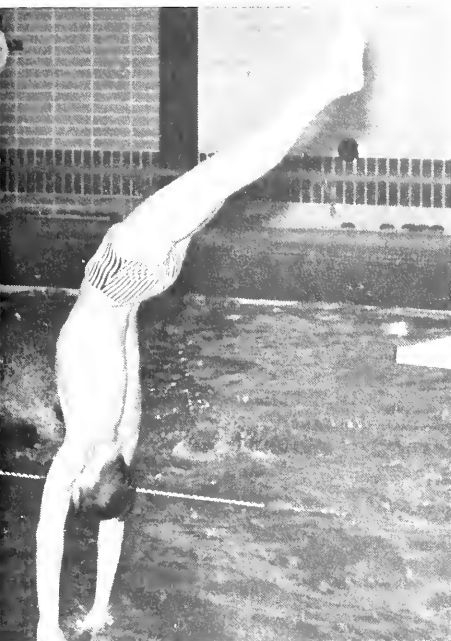
This years swimming team experienced its best season in eleven years. While on its way to taking second place in dual meet competition, the swimmers broke a total of seven school records, some of which were set just last year. The team finished with a seven wins and one loss record. Their one defeat came at the hands of arch rivals Creston, who went on to take the city title. Ottawa, our closest contender, was defeated handily in the second meet of the year. Although the team will be losing seven starting seniors, the remaining team members are sure to have a successful season next year.

Bill Killope and Jim DeBruyn provided our swim team with strong competition in the grueling two-hundred and four hundred yard events.

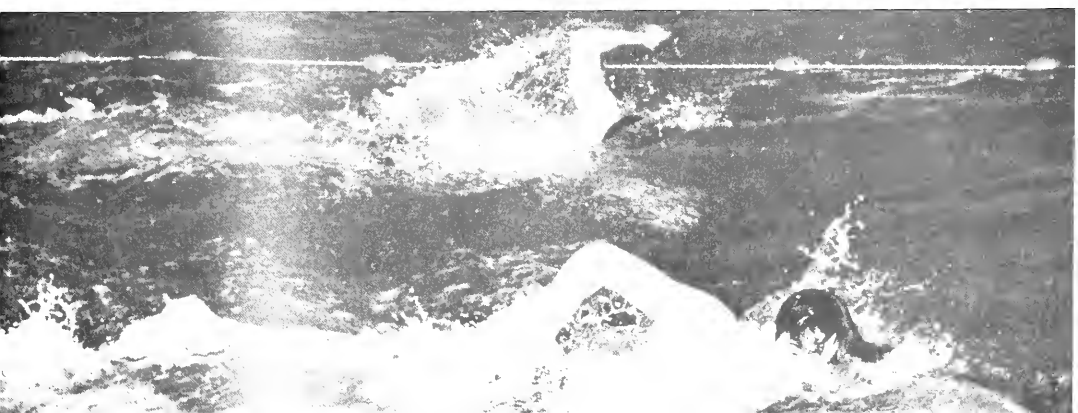
	WE	THEY
Muskegon	65	40
Ottawa	56	49
East Christian	64	41
Christian	69	36
Union	60	45
Creston	48	57
Catholic	69	36
West Catholic	75	30



Tom Baird and Mike Kryshniak, senior butterflyers, demonstrate their skill while sweeping that event against Muskegon



Mark House and Billy Verkerke were highly ranked in city league diving competition this year

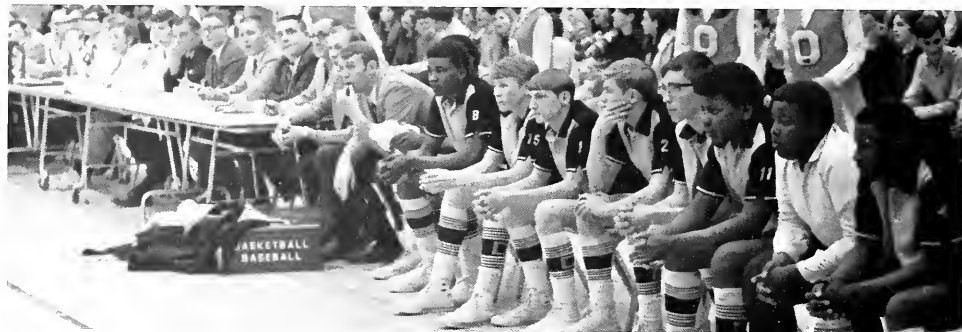


# Cagers Make District Finals-Gain Experience



The tough Rams defense closed in on threatening opponents with arms raised high and eyes on the ball.

Coach Hecker seriously contemplates a counter offensive to be launched against the unsuspecting opponents at the beginning of the third quarter.



Front Row: Co-captains Marvin Brown and Dave Jordan; Back Row (L to R): Sam Blakely, Jim Burnett, Eddie Edwards, David Phillips, Aaron Cantrell, Dove Kapteyn, Jack Klunder, John Kingsnorth, Gorel White, Larry Harper, Ken Thomas, Eric Posey, Mike Despres, Reggie Hendricks, Lee Alexander, Scott Steel.



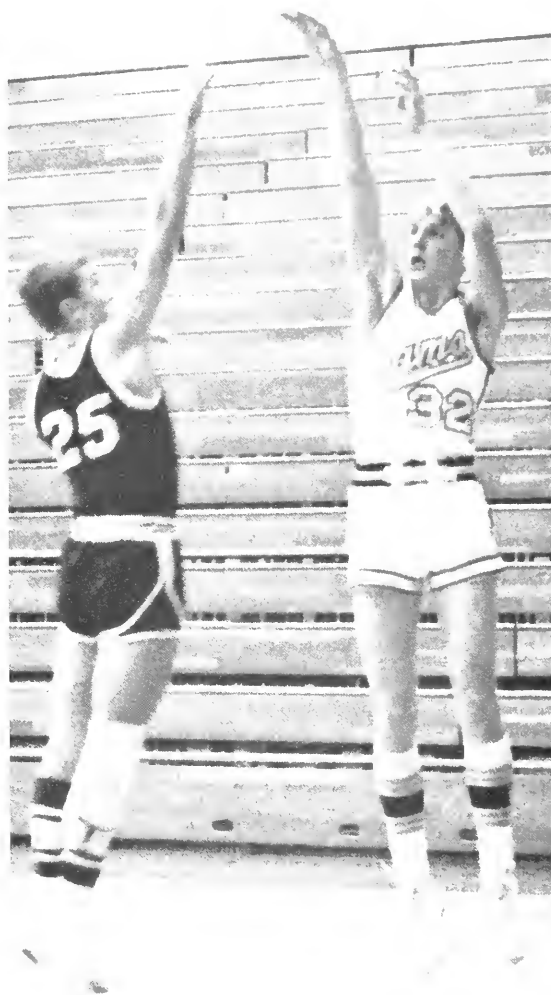
The varsity basketball squad, despite their lack of depth, provided Central with a respectable rating. Because the team consisted mainly of underclassmen, Central is sure to be a top contender in the tough city race next year with many returning lettermen. From the experiences gained, and the opportunity of many team members to see game action, our cagers will develop into a winning machine.

Larry Harper demonstrated his scoring ability with shots like this.



With a long stretched and pinpoint accuracy, Jack Klunder presented a definite scoring threat to defenders this year.

	WE	THEY
Central Christian	54	67
Ottawa	56	77
East Christian	59	68
Catholic Central	66	62
Union	79	104
Creston	66	65
West Catholic	76	77
Hudsonville Unity	62	67
Central Christian	69	74
Ottawa	58	81
Union	71	63
Kentwood	78	62
East Christian	74	80
Catholic Central	70	65
Creston	64	67
West Catholic	92	67





Rich Campos forces his helpless opponent into a pinning position.

## Matmen Floor Opposition In City League Competition

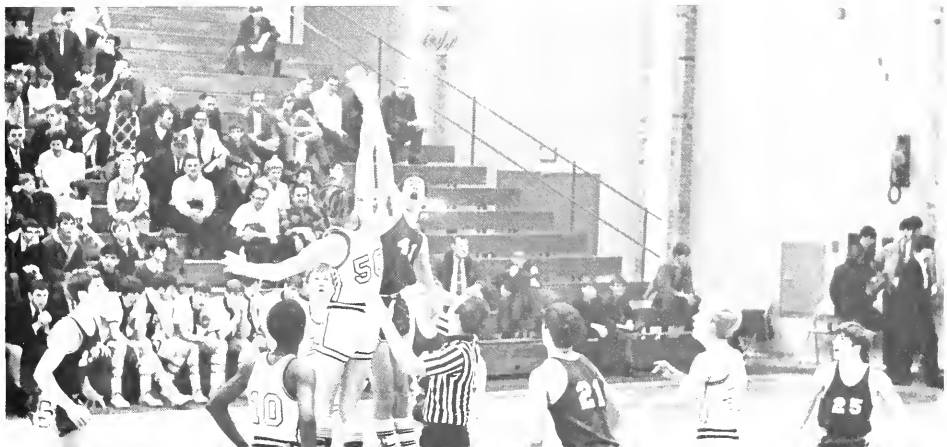
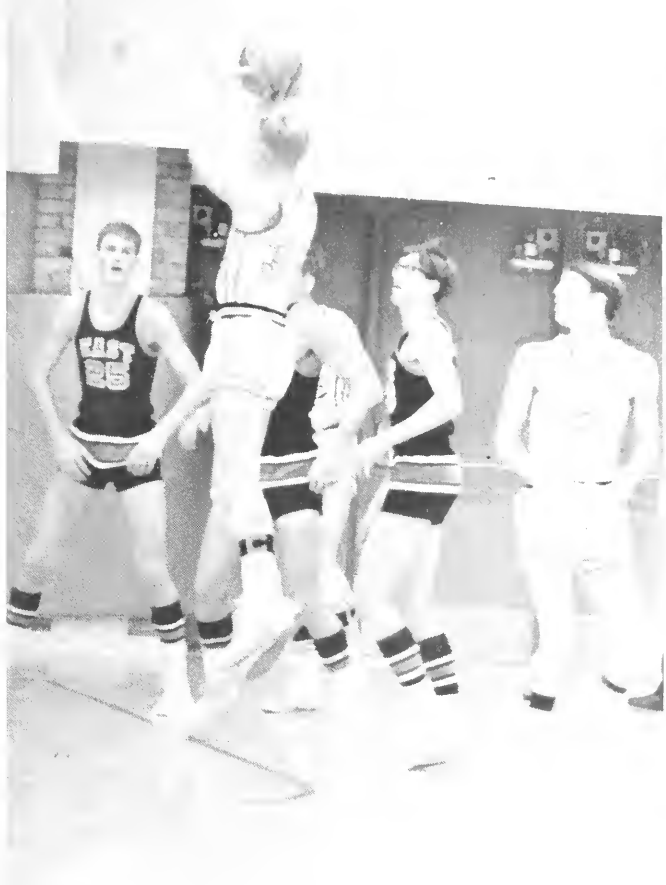
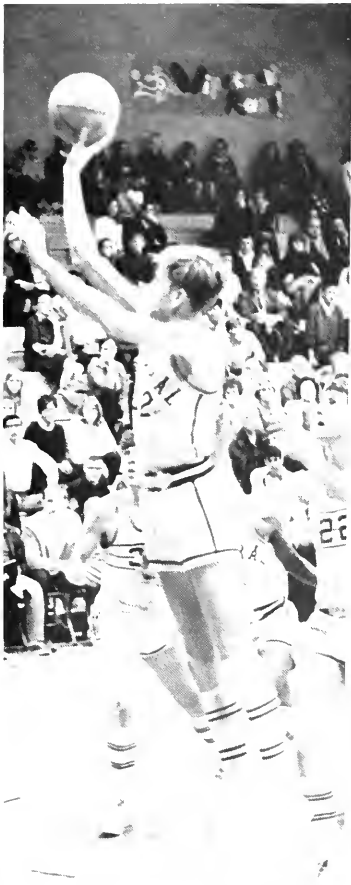
East Grand Rapids  
Ottawa  
Creston  
Catholic Central  
Central Christian  
Holland  
West Catholic  
East Christian  
Union  
Lee

WE	THEY
17	27
15	33
25	24
15	33
24	28
31	21
29	22
32	14
8	38
26	21

This year's Varsity Wrestling squad, with the experience gained, will be a definite threat to the city championship next year. With a five win, five loss record, the young matmen demonstrated their ability to compete in the tough city league this year. Under the coaching of Mr. Warner, the Central wrestlers are on their way to the building of a championship team.

First row (L to R): Jim Bolden, Jerry Simmons, George Mockman, Joe Brawn, Rich Campos, Jack Blochford. Second row: Darius Wilson, Steve Wellton, Byron White, Mark Perish, Mark Morgan, Wayne O'Berry.





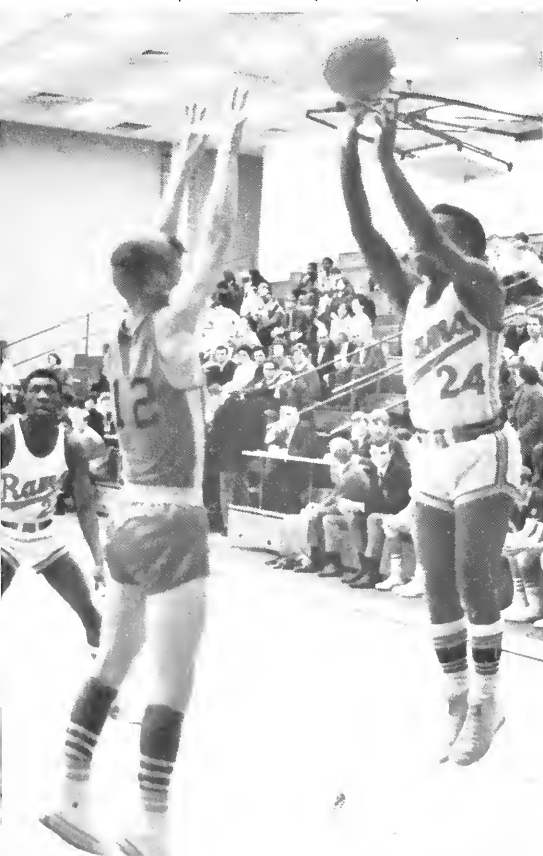




(L to R): Dave Wise, Phil Joseph, Chuck Piette, John Steketee, Bill McKeller, Curllan Bland, Bill Lutz, Dennis Uecker, Willie Smith, Clarence Marshall, Guntis Kalejs, Rick Shall, James Brown, Bob Long, John Dykhause; Kneeling: Coach Robert Lubbers.

## J. V. Sets Sights Toward Varsity Team

With a big leap, Curllan Bland towers over his opponent and insures another two points towards a sophomore victory.



	WE	THEY
Gadwin	50	56
Central Christian	52	44
Ottawa	45	62
East Christian	57	45
Catholic Central	44	63
Union	70	65
Creston	61	42
West Catholic	54	66
Unity Christian	59	50
Central Christian	58	57
Ottawa	65	87
Union	77	81
Kentwood	62	74
East Christian	71	80
Catholic Central	47	53
Creston	61	37
West Catholic	62	50

This year's sophomore squad saw a very surprising season. Under Mr. Lubber's fine coaching, the team captured many unexpected victories, and earned their way to a respectable ranking in the city Junior Varsity League this year. The hard-working, determined young reserves battled their way to impressive victories over arch rivals such as Union and Creston.

From the priceless experience gained, the young cagers will certainly be tough competitors in the years to come. This past season provided our varsity coaches with eye-opening information on the ability of our future varsity cagers, and improved their agility and accuracy.



# Frosh Quints Gain Valuable Experience

	WE	THEY
West Middle	43	37
Riverside	57	48
West Catholic	34	49
Northeast	43	36
Ridgeview	49	47
West Middle	34	33
Riverside	29	39
West Catholic	31	39
Northeast	39	35

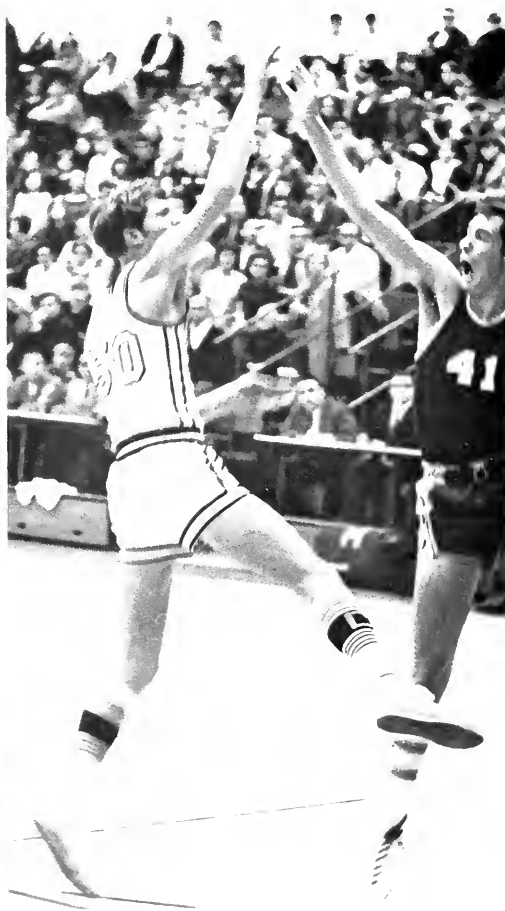
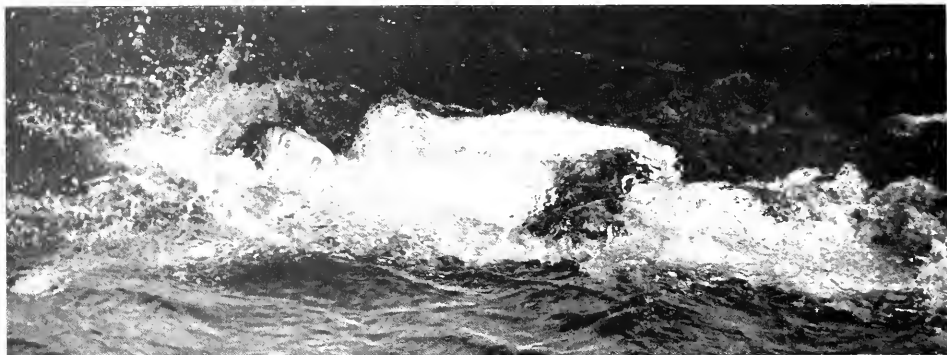
Front Row (L to R): Alonza Thomas, Robert Sykes, Terry McNiel; Middle Row (L to R): Issac Figures, John Semeyn, Larry Ward, Bill Smith; Back Row (L to R): John DeBruyn, Ed Couch, Rick DeFawe, Coach Jeltema.

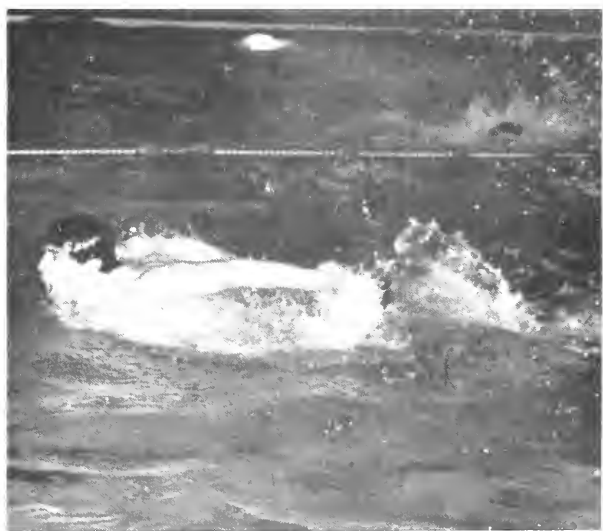
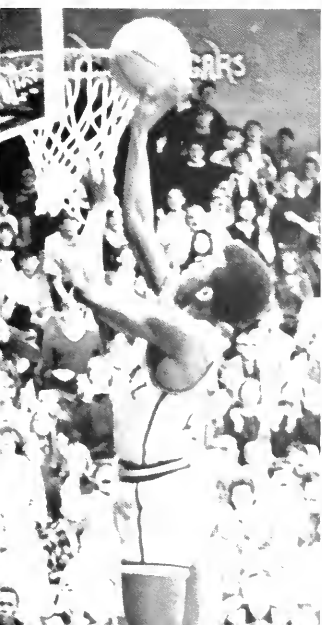


Under the direction of first year coach Joe Jeltema, the freshman basketball team drove to a fine six wins and three losses record. The mini-cagers defeated West Middle and Northeast twice apiece, and Riverside and Ridgeview once. There was only one team that the team could not outdo. — West Catholic. The Falcons defeated Central twice. Mr. Jeltema feels that balanced scoring and good teamwork were the essentials which led the little Rams to their fine season.

Coach Jeltema explains a new zone defense to the team members.









Front (L to R): Dennis Mathis, Kurt Mirandette, Wally Green, Craig Zwiars, Dave Phillips, Dave Rass. Second: Keith Simmans, Dan Bas, Jim Holt, Dave Hires, Merrill Miller, Jim Burnett, Russ DeBraber, Mike Tchaikowski. Third: Chuck Atkinson, Dave Kapteyn, Tam Jeltama, John Dykhause, Dick Lincoln, Tam Lincoln, Dave Jordan, John Kingsnarth.

## Team Shows Powerful Batting, Finesse

Competition in the city baseball league this year promises to be fierce, and Central will be well represented. The Rams boast the return of many lettermen, and with the addition of the transfers from South's team, our squad will be one of the best in the city. Coach Schultz feels confident that the team will do quite well in the city this year.

Dave Jordan loosens up during a Ram practice session.



Jack Potter perfects slides in preseason practice.





1968

	WE	THEY
Ottawa	8	10
Creston	3	4
Sparta	3	2
Catholic Central	9	13
Central Christian	9	6
South	3	0
West Catholic	5	3
Union	1	2
East Christian	5	1
Sparta	3	2
Ottawa	6	2
Creston	1	22
Catholic Central	0	3
Central Christian	1	2
South	1	2
West Catholic	1	0
Union	0	4
East Christian	2	7

The long stretch is demonstrated by Dick Lincoln.



The power hitting of Tom Jeltema will provide a definite threat to opposing pitchers.





Dave Wise shows finesse and coordination in the high jump.

1968

	WE	THEY
South	70	48
West Catholic	68	50
Union	72	46
Creston	68	50
Central Christian	70	48
Ottawa	54	64
Catholic Central	58	60
East Christian	51	67

The Central track team looks as if it has the potential to perform at the same high level as it did last year. The performances this year should be highlighted by high competition in the sprints, shot put, and high jump events, along with the other contests. Mr. Mandeville thinks that the Rams have a good shot at the city title this year in dual meet competition and in the city finals. Good luck to the team!

## Fleet Feet Fool And Foil Foes

Front (L to R): Mr. Warner, Bill Reynolds, Aaron Cantrell, Dave Wise, Dave Barr, Gary Currier, Cleave Wise, Bob Miller, Allan Hartwick, Eddie Edwards, Curlton Bland. Second: Chris McDowell, Bill McKellar, Tom Palumbo, Jack Hoebeke, Tobin Emerick, Gary Haight, Rich Compos, Larry Harper, Mr. Mandeville. Third: Jess Hollenbeck, Torkel Nilson, Jerry Lachneit, Don Schloesser, Ernie Chasseur, Ed Bates, David Mullens. Fourth: John Kegel, Jahn Madges, Rodney Murray, Bill Dodger, Jim Alderton, Bruce Haight. Fifth: Artie Morrow, Gary Ingles, Ray Wytntjes, Jim Jordan.





Sprinters cut valuable tenths off their time by practicing starts daily.

The hurdles, one of tracks most challenging events, is demonstrated by senior Cleve Wise.



Torkil Nilson and Gory Currier show the stamina and endurance required for the grueling mile.





Uldis Kalejis' slinging serve provides him with a definite advantage over his opponents.

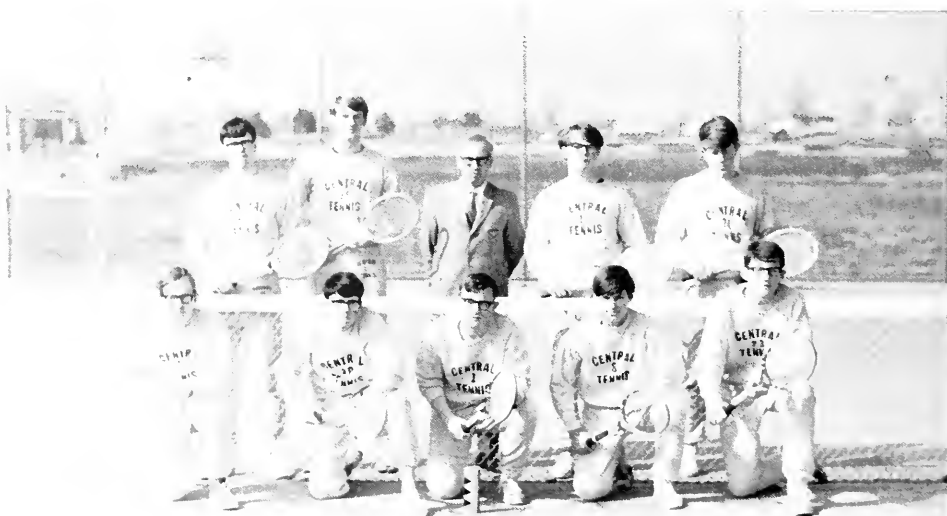
This year's tennis squad is looking hopefully toward bettering their humble last year's record. They base this hope on several factors. First, there are seven returning lettermen from Central this year. Also, Central gained three new players from South who were also lettermen. With these two groups combined, the tennis team should rank high in the city standings and give all their opponents some tough competition.



1968

	WE	THEY
Ottawa	0	7
Creston	0	7
Catholic Central	0	7
Central Christian	0	7
South	4	3
West Catholic	0	7
East Christian	0	7
Union	0	7

## Tennis Team Aims For Winning Season



Front (l to r): Tam Steenhagen, Bob Verkerke, Rick Rallon, Dan Russel, Dave Hart. Rear: Uldis Kalejis, Glenn Passage, Mr. Spaan, Dave Peck, Dennis Uecker.





Front (L to R): Dick Johnson, John Ronozzi, Jack Harris, Dave Benson, Jim Bouldan, Carey Brewer. Rear: Jack Berry, Bob Boeskael, Jerry Zarzecki, Dick Basawski, Chad Ball, Tom Jansen.

## Golf Squad Swings Toward City Victories

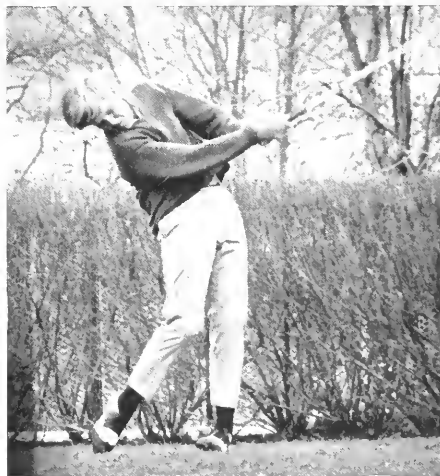
This year's golf team is looking forward to bettering their last year's record. Several returning lettermen show improvement over last year, and with their scores lowered should prove to be a definite threat to their city league competition for the 1969 season. Mr. Van Dop is optimistic about his team's chances for this year, and feels that the season's record will be a definite improvement over last year's mediocre showing.

1968

	WE	THEY
Catholic Central	0	5
Union	0	5
Ottawa	1	4
Creston	0	5
South	5	0
East Christian	1½	4½
West Catholic	0	5
Central Christian	0	5



Dick Johnson tees off during practice round at Lincoln Country Club.



A Central galfer blasts out of trouble while practicing shots.



Front (L to R): Jeff Mahony, Bob Hollmen, Kirk Beauchamp, Terry McNeil, Doug Shorphorn. Second: Tom Severson, Mike Schlinz, Dan Jonkhoff, Jesse Briones, Roger St. Arnold, Joe Bennett. Third: Don MacEachron, James Couch, Dick DeFouw, Bruce Tennant, John Semeyn, Dennis Steffens.

## Frosh Practice Guarantees A Promising Year



Mr. Duquette discusses bat selection with his freshman team.

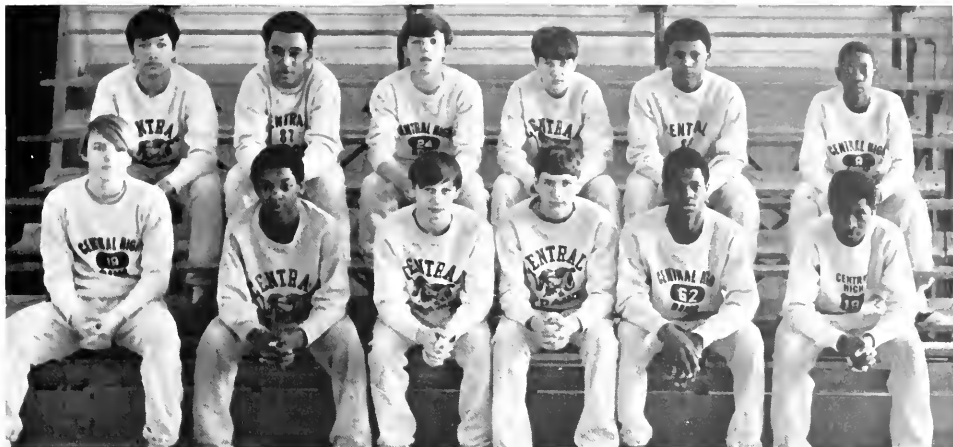
Mr. Duquette's freshman baseball team is looking forward to a successful season this spring. The young team has several of last years starters back, and many of the newcomers show promise in both batting and fielding. Coach Duquette feels that fielding will be the teams strong point, with more work needing to be done on batting. The coach believes that the boys are picking up the fundamentals of baseball strategy quickly, and will be a definite contender for the city league freshman baseball title this year.

1968

	WE	THEY
West Catholic	3	12
Union	5	8
Catholic Central	2	12
Ottawa	0	1
South	5	9

The tight Rom infield makes sure those unwanted runs don't score.





Front (L to R): Ray Kopen, Alanzo Thomas, Mike Gannan, Dale Mallker, Isaac Figures, Robert Sykes, Rear: Peter DeBruin, Charles Clark, Martin Newman, Dove Weeks, Billy Smith, Jael Bowman.

## Frosh Track Team Shows Desire



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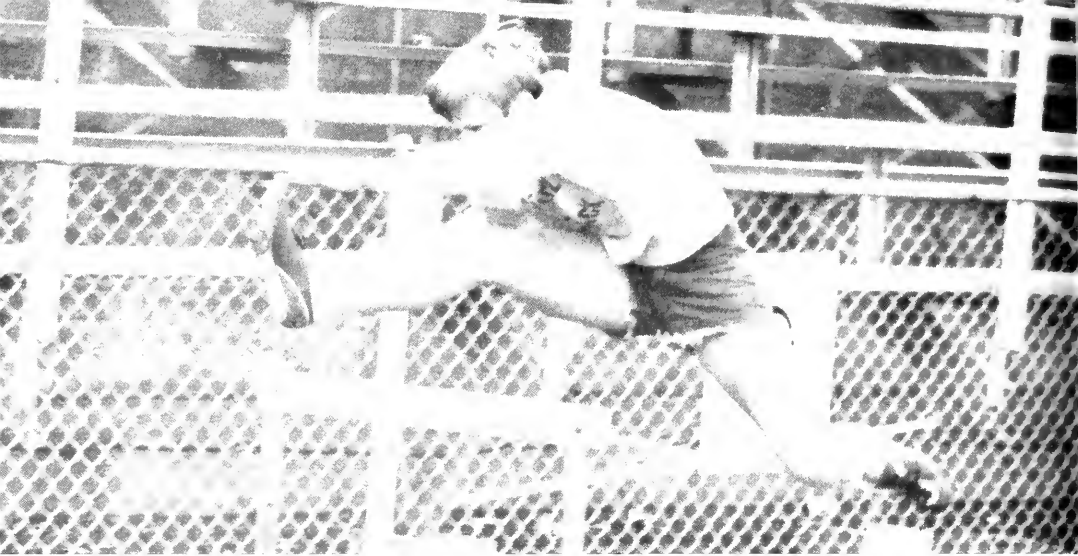
West Catholic  
Riverside  
Northeast  
Union

WE	THEY
60	47
65	42
50	57
45	62

The young cindermen, coached by Mr. Barcheski, are quickly picking up the basics of track and field. By the time the meets roll around the young runners will be in excellent physical condition and ready to face any competition. The freshmen are especially adept at the track events mainly in the sprints. With the proper training which they are receiving, the young tracksters will do well in the city this year.

Young sprinters line up for the start of the one hundred yard dash.





# Long Hours For Athletic Staff

Top to Bottom: Mary Semeyn, Marilyn Winters, Martha Semeyn, Cheryl Van Putten.



Top to Bottom: Marvin TenElshaf, Jim Fox (Athletic Director), Bud Abbott.



It is the job of the athletic staff to handle the business aspects and statistics of the Central athletic organization. The staff's jobs include ticket sales, insurance purchases and claims, recording and keeping records set by Central athletes, and organizing pre-season physical exams. The staff also co-ordinates game dates and handles game receipts. Seldom does the athletic staff receive recognition for their work, although it is essential to the smooth operation of our athletic department. This page is devoted to the staff in recognition of a job well done.

# Helios Staff Unites

Throughout the year twenty-three dedicated students worked in unison to create an even better, even more exciting yearbook than before. They worked to create what they could be proud of and hoped that they would succeed in making other students proud as well.

Each staff member could feel a freedom as the book was finished and the glory began. This feeling is one of accomplishment, one of happiness, because as only a staff member can know, the work on the annual goes unrealized by most students. While all other students trotted to their English, math or history classes, sixth hour, twenty-three encouraged persons went off to the Helios room to give their daily hour of work to put out the annual. Even more important, these students spent their after school hours, and vacations doing what they hoped would be a very worthwhile project, and now they can look back with pride at the will that kept them moving toward a "great" Helios.



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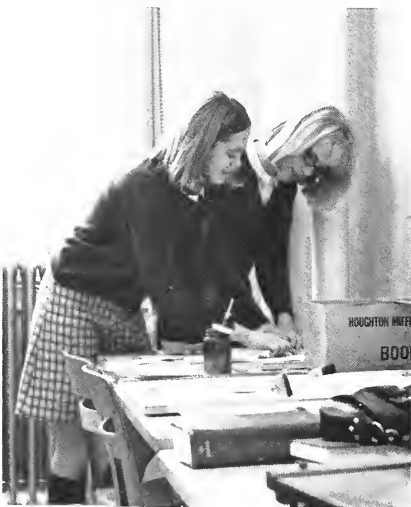




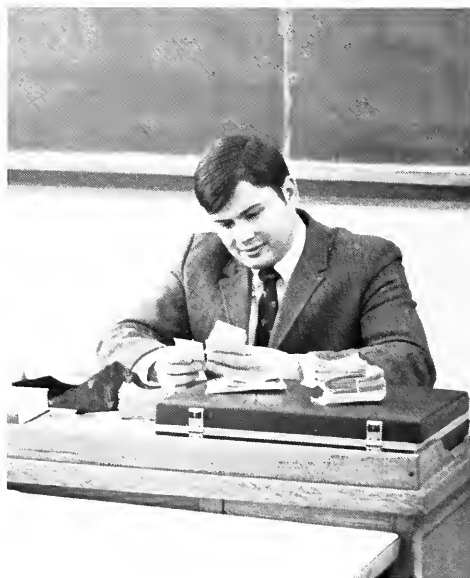
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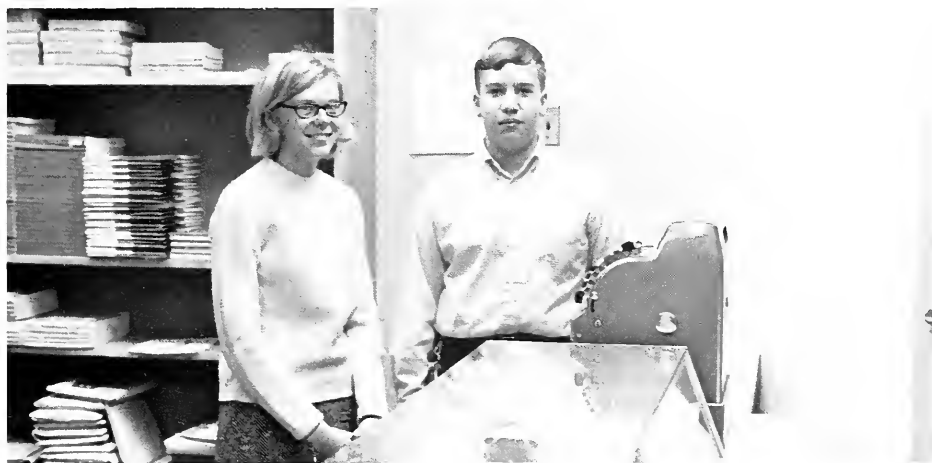


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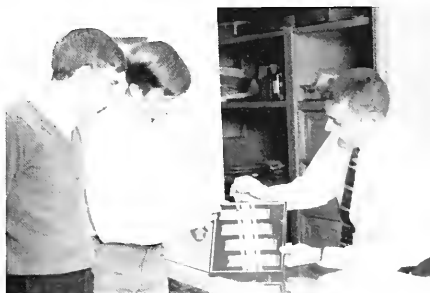
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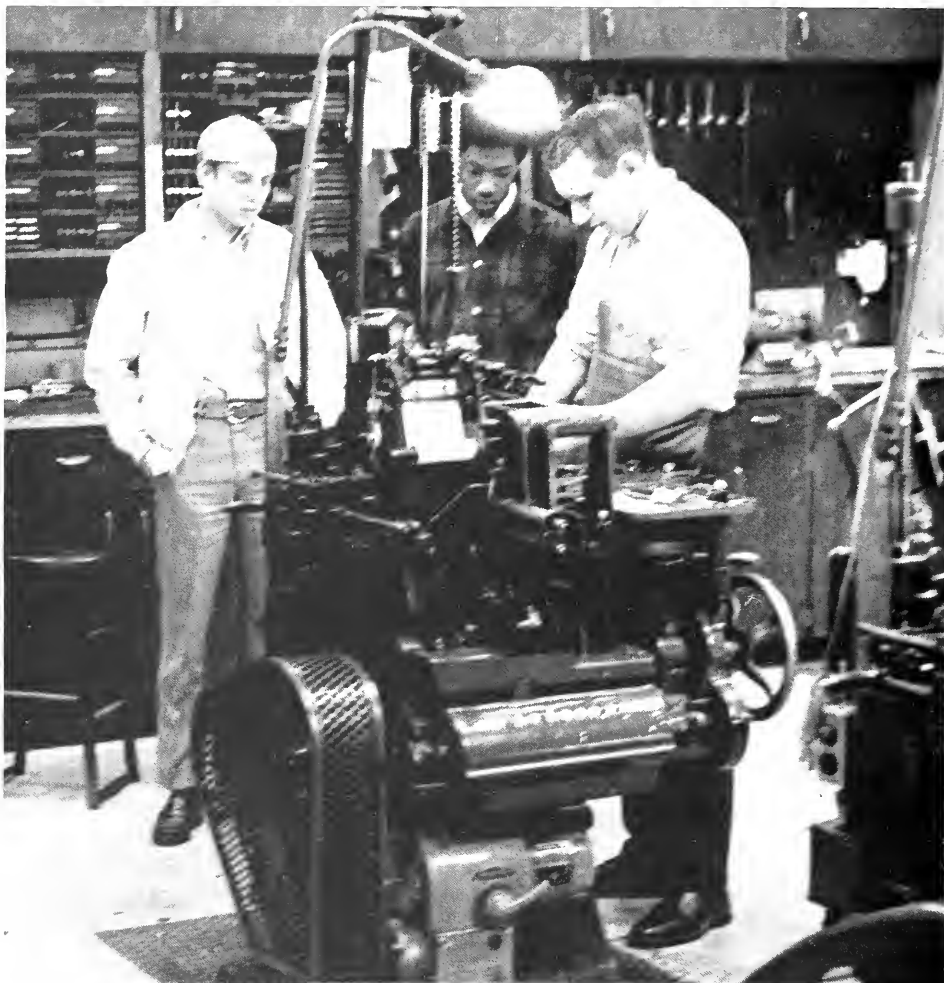
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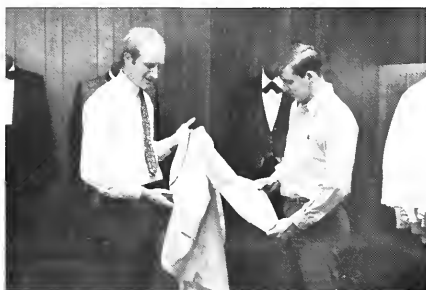
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